Today's Weather. Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair today and rain tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 37 and the minimum 26 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:09 and set clear at 6:08. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.95	30	79	W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.10	26	65	N. W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 26.

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	37	30	Mean	32	20
Minimum	26	11	Precipitation	.08	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	4		Dfcy. for day	.02	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	23		Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	1.24	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	367		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.02	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday, followed by snow or rain at night; Tuesday rain; variable winds, becoming fresh east.

Ohio—Rain in south, snow in north portion Monday; colder in extreme south portion Tuesday fair; variable winds, becoming fresh east.

West Virginia—Rain Monday and probably Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	32	Clear	Cincinnati	40	Clear
Chicago	28	Cloudy	Washington	40	Clear
St. Louis	46	Cloudy	New Orleans	56	Clear
Omaha	14	PtCldy	Galveston	54	Clear
Louisville	44	Clear	Philadelphia	38	Clear
Buffalo	14	Cloudy	New York	36	Clear
Cleveland	22	Cloudy	Kansas City	58	Clear
El Paso	58	PtCldy	Jacksonville	50	Clear
St. Paul	8	Clear	Marquette	22	Clear
Helena	46	Cloudy	Yellowstone	34	Clear

For a persistent Cough, Piso's Cure for Consumption is an effectual remedy. 25c

MEN PERISH IN COAL MINE

Twenty-Three Victims of Explosion in a West Virginia Plant.

MORE MAY BE DEAD

Fifteen Bodies Already Recovered and Work of Rescue Goes On.

COMPANY HAS OFFICES HERE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Feb. 26.—As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke Company at Wilcoe today, 25 miners are supposed to have lost their lives and it is possible that the number will be larger.

Up to 8 p. m. 15 dead bodies had been taken from the shaft. A large rescuing party is in the mines tonight. It is barely possible, but not likely, that some of the remaining entombed miners will be rescued alive. The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant.

Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners who were off duty today, it being Sunday, rushed to the shaft to find great clouds of smoke and dust rushing from its mouth. Mothers, children and other relatives soon were weeping and pleading for the rescue of those dear to them.

The officials of the mines, including General Manager Reis, were soon on the ground, and the work of rescuing is now being directed by Mr. Reis. The dead miners thus far recovered are all Italians and Hungarians and have not as yet been identified.

The company usually works in this shaft about 75 miners, but today being Sunday the men were not all in, and the small loss of lives can be attributed only to this fact.

The United States Coal and Coke Company, with principal offices at Pittsburgh, Pa., is an underlying company of the United States Steel Corporation.

The cause of the explosion has not as yet been determined, and since it is hardly probable that any of those in the mine will be recovered alive, it may never be known.

PANIC WAS STILLED BY WORDS OF PASTOR

Bad Fire Broke Out at St. Mary's Church While Mass Was Being Celebrated.

While the congregation and the Rev. Father Anthony Bonevanbo of St. Mary's Church of Mt. Carmel, Braddock, were celebrating mass at 11 o'clock yesterday morning a long tongue of flame suddenly shot from the floor under the altar, accompanied by dense smoke and the sound of crackling timbers. Panic seized the people and a wild rush was made for the aisles and the doors.

In the confusion the deep voice of the pastor rose above the din of mingled noises and his assurance quieted the frightened flock. Disorder ceased and in a quiet procession the big congregation filed into the street.

St. Mary's church is at Sixth street and Margaretta avenue and is one of the largest Italian congregations in this vicinity. An over-heated furnace in the basement set fire to the floor immediately under the altar and started the conflagration that kept the Braddock fire department busy for three hours and caused $5,000 damage to the building, with little insurance. The interior of the structure is ruined beyond repair and will have to be replaced with new material.

Displaying the qualities of a hero, Father Bonevanbo, after standing quietly at his post until his people had reached safety, descended to the floor of the church with the sacrament and the chalices in his arms. These he carried through the church, now filled with choking smoke, and into his residence, where they are kept in safety.

The Italian congregation was only recently organized and two months ago bought the church building and property from the Methodist Episcopal congregation for $15,000.

WERE NOT THE REMAINS OF JOHN PAUL JONES

Body Exhumed from Cemetery in Paris Is Found to Be That of an Englishman.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 26.—A preliminary examination which Ambassador Porter is making for the body of John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the Revolutionary war, recently disclosed a lead coffin. The name plate on the coffin was very much corroded, but the inscription has finally been deciphered, showing that it was the coffin of an Englishman buried May 5, 1790, two years before the death of Jones.

Consequently the coffin will not be opened. The examination continues.

The finding of this lead coffin has the advantage of establishing that those buried in the Protestant cemetery about the time of Jones' death lie in the vicinity of the present excavations.

Not After Shaffer's Place.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Vice President Richard Fitzgerald announced today that he is not a candidate for election as president of the Amalgamated association, to succeed Theodore J. Shaffer. The leading candidates are: M. F. Tighe, assistant secretary, and P. J. McArdle, vice president of the Third district.

Kaiser's Cathedral to Be Dedicated Today By Protestant Church Dignitaries From All Over the World

New Berlin Cathedral.

View of Interior of Cupola.

WILL SPEND GREAT SUM

New Rolling Stock for the B. & O. to Cost Thirteen Million Dollars.

MANY BIG ENGINES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 26.—Announcement was made here today that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will shortly award contracts for new equipment aggregating $13,000,000. This new equipment will consist as follows:

One hundred and seventy-five consolidation type freight locomotives, each to weigh about 200,000 pounds.

Thirty-five Pacific type passenger locomotives, each to weigh about 215,000 pounds.

Thirty-five six-wheel coupled switching locomotives, each to weigh 160,000 pounds.

Five six-wheel coupled switching locomotives, each to weigh 145,000 pounds.

Two thousand steel hopper cars, designed to carry 100,000 pounds of gas coal or about 120,000 pounds of ore.

Three thousand double hopper steel gondola cars, designed to carry 100,000 pounds of gas coal or about 120,000 pounds of ore.

Two thousand box cars of about 80,000 pounds capacity.

One thousand five hundred drop-end gondola cars, designed to carry 100,000 ponds of gas coal or about 120,000 pounds of structural steel billets, pig iron, etc., and which will be adapted for single or twin loading.

Two hundred and fifty 40 foot refrigerator and ventilator cars of 70,000 pounds capacity.

Two hundred and fifty steel cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, suitable for distributing ballast, slag and other similar material or for the handling of coal and ore.

The Baltimore & Ohio now has 1,811 locomotives and about 85,000 freight cars in service. The delivery of the new cars will commence early in April, in time to handle the big rush of navigation business in the spring. It is expected that the first locomotives will be ready for delivery about June. All of the equipment must be delivered by November 1, 1905, in order to take care of next winter's traffic.

In arranging for the new locomotives the company has considered the making of a higher rate of speed with its heavy freight and passenger trains. The Pacific type of locomotives will have 10 wheels and a trailer. They will have wide fire boxes and be adapted for high speed on level track, as well as a good average speed for mountainous divisions. These locomotives will have a greater tractive power than any locomotives for this class of service now in the road's equipment. The consolidation locomotives will have a larger size of driving wheels than those now in the service, with a view of increasing the average speed of fast freight, as well as dead freight trains over the various divisions, and at the same time to maintain the hauling capacity of the present locomotives.

The program for freight equipment cars will enable the putting out of service of obsolete equipment that is not suitable for the present traffic needs by replacement with the more modern cars, and will at the same time provide for an increased stock to facilitate the movement of increased business that is being continually developed along the line of the railroad. All of the equipment will be of the modern design specification and construction to enable the handling of the greatest amount of paying load per dead weight of car and with provision for the least damage to either perishable or dead freight.

STRANGE CASE OF MANIA.

Young Man Imagines He Has Hydrophobia and Raves Like Man Who Is So Afflicted.

HAMMOND, IND., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Local doctors are mystified over the most unusual case of Fred Reiger, living in the home of his parents, 229 Superior avenue, Hegwisch Station. Reiger raves violently, saying that he has hydrophobia and he exhibits those symptoms in an acute mania.

The Reigers are neighbors to a family named Johnson. Fred Johnson died two months ago from hydrophobia after being bitten by a pet dog. Reiger was so impressed with the horrible scenes by the Johnson deathbed that the doctors fear he has gone mad from brooding over the case.

HELD NO CONFERENCE WITH POLITICIANS

Senator Penrose Returns to Washington After Trip to Quaker City.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Penrose returned this evening from Philadelphia, where he went yesterday afternoon. When asked this evening if he had seen City Chairman Leslie, County Chairman Ford or any other of the Pittsburgh political leaders, the senator said:

"No, I did not see any of them. I had no appointment with them and have not received any communication from them. I understand that they were at Atlantic City. I was in Philadelphia for just a short time on purely personal business and did not talk with anyone on the situation in Pittsburgh."

Senator Penrose said this evening he thought the reports that the senate committee on commerce had placed amendments on the river and harbor bill amounting to several millions of dollars was greatly exaggerated. He said it would be amended some, but that the senate was as much impressed with the necessity for economy as the house. If the total of the bill were not increased more than $1,000,000 or so, he thought it would have a chance of getting through.

"But," he added, "I would not care to take out any life insurance on the chance of its passage."

L. W. STRAYER.

WAS VICTIM OF HIS ANGER.

Wife of Charles M. Schwab's Former Secretary Told Police Magistrate That Husband Beat Her.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Clarence E. Spayd, who until recently was confidential secretary of Charles M. Schwab, will appear in the Flatbush police court, Brooklyn, tomorrow morning, to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by his wife, Mrs. Spayd is 37 years old and was a widow when she became the wife of Spayd.

She went to the court a few days ago and on her complaint her husband was called before Magistrate Steers. Mrs. Spayd made the specific charge that on February 17 her husband becoming enraged had set upon her, throwing her to the floor, striking her head upon the flooring and beating her with his fists with all his strength. She said there was no occasion for his outburst of temper or for the assault.

CREW HAD TO WALK ON ICE TO ESCAPE WATERY GRAVE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The tugboat Southwark was crushed to pieces by ice and sunk in Mantua creek, New Jersey, late Saturday night. To escape drowning the captain, John Lambert, and his crew had to walk across the ice floes to another tugboat, the Samuel McCaulley. The McCaulley in its turn had its side stoved in. Only the continuous use of pumps and the assistance of another tug and an ice boat saved the McCaulley from going down.

TWO NOTABLE SERVICES BY BISHOP CANEVIN

Consecrated Church Altars and Preached on Temperance in New Orleans.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 26.—Today was a notable day in local Catholic church history. Cardinal James Gibbons of Baltimore closed his visit in New Orleans by publicly appearing at the high mass at the Jesuit College church and preaching a sermon.

Bishop Canevin of Pittsburgh, here on a visit to his cousin, the Rev. Father Larkin of Algiers, led in two notable services, one being the consecration of the altars in the church of the Holy Name of Mary at 11 o'clock, followed by a high mass, and the other was tonight in the same church, when Bishop Canevin preached on temperance. As the bishop is state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus in Pennsylvania, and as Father Larkin is chaplain of Orleans council No. 714 of this city, the knights decided to honor the occasion with their presence. They attended the service in a body, making a most impressive ceremony. The consecration of the altars was one of the most sacred services ever held here.

The office of the martyrs was recited last night in the church of the Holy Name of Mary and the relics of the saints were venerated. A committee of gentlemen remained in the church during the night venerating the relics.

OBSTACLE TO MARRIAGE.

Swedes Must Get Permission from Their Government to Wed in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Notice has been sent to the Swedish legation in Washington that hereafter all Swedes who marry in any foreign country must get permission from their diplomatic representative if they wish their marriage to be legally recognized in Sweden.

The action is due to the fact that many Swedes have been moving to nearby countries where it is easy to get divorces, and marrying again, sometimes under conditions that would not be allowed in Sweden. When a Swede living in the United States wishes to be married and return to his native land he must apply for permission to the minister in Washington, who, if everything is in accordance with the laws of Sweden, will issue a certificate to that effect. This certificate must be produced when the couple return to Sweden.

Pittsburgh Company Loses Barge.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.—The ice gorge which has filled the Ohio river for nearly 75 miles above Louisville began moving out today. It did little damage. One barge belonging to the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company was sunk, with a loss of 25,000 bushels of coal.

BLOODY RIOT OVER A BELLE

Two Men Killed in Fight of Slavs, Who Used Forks and Revolvers.

A NUMBER WOUNDED

Many Placed in Greensburg Jail Charged With Murder or Held as Witnesses.

AFFAIR PRECEDES A WEDDING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 26.—Anna Onaffrey, the Slavonic belle of the Strickler coke works settlement, was the unintentional cause of a bloody riot at the Strickler plant of the Veteran Coal Company in Mt. Pleasant township last night, in which two men were killed and six others seriously stabbed, shot or slashed.

THE DEAD:

JOHN KOPKAS, JR., 24 years old; leaves a wife.

MICHAEL LESHOW, 30 years old; leaves a wife and two children in the old country.

THE WOUNDED:

JOHN YAVONICH, shot in the leg and cut about the head.

JOHN KOMAR, stabbed with a coke fork and cut about the head.

GEORGE LUKESZ, slashed about the head and hands.

TOM POLLAK, head beaten; skull believed to be fractured.

JOHN KOPKAS, SR., stabbed in the thigh with a coke fork.

MARTIN PALENCAR, stabbed in the head with a coke fork.

Celebration Before Wedding.

The marriage of John Paszlor and Effie Timco was to have taken place yesterday morning in the Slavonic Roman Catholic church at Mt. Pleasant, but on account of the illness of the priest it was postponed until tomorrow. Guests from Udell, Hecla and Strickler had been invited for the celebration, so it was held in advance of the ceremony. Large quantities of beer and whisky had been provided for the entertainment of the guests by the groom, and last evening the revelry started in the Timco home. The Timcos live in house No. 4, and while the guests were received there, the entire floor of house No. 3, occupied by John Kopkas, Sr., was given over to dancing.

Anna Onaffrey refused to dance with George Lukesz, who was present without an invitation. He started a fight and was ejected. Lukesz then gathered a party of his friends, and with them forced his way back into the dancing room. A fierce hand-to-hand fight followed, and in a short time nearly all the belligerents swarmed out into the street. There was a rush for coke forks, which hung on the walls of all the houses in the street. Brandishing these weapons over their heads, more than a score of frenzied men were soon battling like demons. Many had revolvers, and more than 50 shots were exchanged.

Women and Children Fled.

Terrified women and children fled to the fields, while men who had not attended the dance joined the fight. A few men and women remained in the Kopkas house, barricaded the door and attempted to go on with the dance. Word was passed into the room that Paszlor had been hurt in the fight. John Kopkas, Jr., a husband of six weeks, broke down the barricade and rushed out. Just as he reached the street he fell, wounded. He was carried into the house and died. Mike Kopkas, to avenge his brother's death, seized a shotgun, stepped to the door and fired. Mike Leshow received the entire load of buckshot and fell over dead.

Police assistance was summoned from Greensburg. When Lieutenant of Police James Martin and Constable George S. Anderson and Tony Reed reached the mining town the battle was over. There was scarcely one of the participants who had not been wounded. Twenty-seven arrests were made. Seven of the prisoners are charged with murder and 20 are held as witnesses.

Coroner C. A. Wynne and Assistant District Attorney Ralph D. Hurst conducted an inquest this afternoon. Mike Kopkas confessed to having killed Leshow, but all the other suspects denied responsibility for the death of Kopkas. Mike Kopkas, George Dzuro, John Yvonci, George Terenco, George Lukesz, Mike Marilgan and Mike Dzuray were brought to jail. Kopkas is charged with the murder of Leshow and the others as being accessories to the death of Kopkas. Police are stationed at the town tonight to prevent a renewal of the battle.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHTS.

Negro and Italian Killed and Another Man Thought to Be Fatally Wounded.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Two killings occurred in Monticello avenue this afternoon. John Jarrett, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by William Taylor, another negro, in a quarrel over a game of cards. Taylor and his brother, who was with him, fled. A posse of officers are in pursuit.

Joe Cippic, an Italian, was shot and instantly killed in a club room, Dominecio Mlopeazeta, an Italian merchant, is suspected of the crime. It is said that they quarreled over $20, which the Italian merchant owed Cippic. He and two other Italians have been arrested on suspicion. Others have escaped. Another Italian, Frank Loreno, was probably fatally injured in the fight.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE READY TO INVESTIGATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—A conference between County Prosecuting Attorney J. Benedict and Attorney General James W. Miller today was a final move before the opening tomorrow of the grand jury investigation of the alleged bribery and corruption in the legislature. Subpoenas, it was announced, will be served on every member of the house to appear before the grand jury.

The charges of attempted bribery, made by Representative Alanias Baker against Oscar A. Baker, will be investigated first.

GREAT FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS

Illinois Central Terminals Burn and Conflagration Unchecked.

THE LOSS IS $5,000,000

Other Property Destroyed and Serious Blow Struck to the City's Export Trade.

FLAMES FANNED BY THE WIND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 26.—Fire involving millions of dollars' loss in physical property and that strike a serious, if temporary blow, at the immense export trade of New Orleans, swept the river front tonight and wiped out the vast freight terminals of the Illinois Central, known as the Stuyvesant docks. Nearly a dozen squares of modern wharves and freight sheds, two magnificent grain elevators, hundreds of loaded cars and vast quantities of freight, including 20,000 bales of cotton, were destroyed, together with a large number of small residences. The fire was still raging furiously at midnight. It has not been determined whether there has been any loss of life. The oceangoing shipping seems to have escaped serious damage. A number of firemen and employes of the docks were injured. Actual estimates of the losses are impossible tonight, though they may exceed $5,000,000.

The Stuyvesant docks extend from Louisiana avenue almost to Napoleon avenue, a distance of 12 squares. The wharves between these two points were covered with miles of trackage and steel and iron sheds ran the whole distance.

Much Freight Stored.

The two grain elevators were of the most modern construction, the upper one having a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels. Thousands of bales of cotton, several hundred thousand packages of sugar, great quantities of cottonseed oil and oil cake, lumber and every conceivable variety of freight filled the warehouse and sheds. Practically all the export business handled by the Illinois Central was put aboard ships at these docks. The docks and improvements have been under construction for 10 years past, elaborate extensions and immense investments having been made.

The fire was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock. It was said to have resulted from a journal that had not been sufficiently oiled. The whole plant was equipped with gigantic water mains and fire extinguishing apparatus, but the blaze, small at the beginning, almost instantaneously got beyond control, communicating through the conveyors to the lower elevator and some of the sheds. The response of the fire department was prompt, but owing to the fact that the terminals were not readily accessible because of lagoons and tracks the engines found difficulty in reaching the flames. In half an hour the fire covered two squares, the lower elevator was practically consumed and the fire was sweeping with irresistible fury both up and down the river. As soon as it became known that the zone of the fire was the Stuyvesant docks, harbor tugs hastened to the wharves and vessels that were moored there were pulled out into the river.

Cars Pulled to Safety.

At the same time switch engines were rushed to the wharves and hundreds of box cars loaded with freight were drawn to points above the upper end of the terminals before the fire reached them. Hundreds more, however, were consumed.

The wind was blowing down the river as the blaze began, and the fire spread with greater speed in that direction. By 9 o'clock the lower elevator and sheds and wharves, from Amelia street to Louisiana avenue, a distance of six squares, had fallen in. Fortunately Louisiana avenue is a very broad thoroughfare and the further spread of the fire beyond that point into a residence section was checked. Between the points named, however, the flames swept to complete destruction, many cottages of the poorer classes, the occupants in a great many instances losing all they possessed.

Fighters Ultimately Beaten.

The river boats, the employes of the road and the fire department concentrated all their energies in an effort to save the upper elevator, between Austerlitz and Constantinople streets, and to check the fire at that point. The fire, however, gradually worked past the point occupied by the elevator. Heroically the forces kept at work, but ultimately they were beaten and the big steel structure, covered with corrugated iron, suddenly burst into flames at 10:30 and in half an hour was a complete wreck.

At midnight more than nine squares of the terminals had been completely destroyed and it seemed unlikely that the fire would be checked until it reached Napoleon avenue, which also is a very broad street. During the fire a heavy wind blew and the blaze was of indescribable fury, carrying brands to great distances, driving back the crowds of sightseers. Immense pieces of corrugated iron, torn from the sides of the upper elevator, were carried through the air as if they were feathers, and dropping in every direction, constantly endangered the lives of firemen and spectators.

The weather was bright and warm, and probably 50,000 people visited the scene during the progress of the fire.

Boy Beggar Had Small Fortune.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Worth a small fortune in his own right, Sebastian Cello, 17 years old, was arrested as a mendicant and vagrant, after making himself a nuisance on the streets by pleading with pedestrians for alms.

Earl of Morley Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Albert Edmund Parker, earl of Morley, chairman of committees and deputy speaker of the house of lords, is dead, aged 67.

Sir Wemyss Reid Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir Wemyss Reid, author, editor and publisher, is dead, aged 62.

TOWN IS OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

Gen. Kuropatkin Reports to the Czar That He Has Lost Tsinkhetchen.

ADMITS MANY CASUALTIES

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the emperor under date of February 25 as follows:

"At 5 o'clock this morning the enemy occupied Tsinkhetchen. Exact reports of our yesterday's losses have not yet been received. There are 12 officers and about 300 men wounded in hospital at Saniunyu. The percentage of killed is very large. The commander of the detachment reports acts of bravery by many detached bodies of troops."

Gen. Kuropatkin instances many cases of close fighting and bayonet charges, and concludes:

"This morning a battalion of the enemy advanced in the direction of Papin pass, six miles southwest of Saniunyu, and this evening the enemy's outposts commenced to approach the passes occupied by us."

An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices from the front it is difficult to says how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse, and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left much further.

Gen. Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance, to command the crossings of the Taitse river, the operation being a counterpart of Gen. Grippenberg's movement of the right flank to secure the fords of the Hun river, preparatory to the breaking up of the ice in the spring. The scene of the operations is 50 miles southeast of Mukden, beyond Tie pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fushun. Both armies, occupying apparently impregnable positions on the centers, Gen. Kuropatkin evidently planned to inaugurate widely sweeping operations on both flanks, but the Japanese countered hard.

Dispatches from the front indicate that the weather is fine and favorable for operations and that all is quiet on the Russian right wing.

According to a Vladivostok dispatch, the entrance to that harbor is open, and the squadron, which is seaworthy, is apparently taking no risks, but is saving its strength for co-operation with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Tokyo says:

"Manchurian army headquarters report that two infantry attacks by the Russians in the neighborhood of Maiton mountain Friday night were repulsed."

MUKDEN, Feb. 26.—Fighting continues in front and west of Tie pass. On the extreme east the Japanese have taken the outlying positions and they now threaten the main defense. Owing to their formidable attack it is thought that the Japanese artillerymen are veterans from Port Arthur, commanded by Gen. Nogi. Forty wounded Russians arrived at Mukden today and 400 are expected tomorrow. Other indications point to an unusual struggle.

A blustering snowstorm all day is ending in a bitter wind which may modify the threatened conflict. The region of the Japanese attack is in lightly wooded and big high mountains, favorable to the Russian operations. The force of Japanese, of unknown strength, joined with Chinese brigands west of Kung-Chia-Lin, is still menacing the Russians in that region. The cannonade along the Russian center diminished in intensity today.

DOACHANKE, Feb. 25.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A monotonous quiet prevails on the right flank of the Russian army. The nights are frosty, but the days are quite warm. A deserter says the Japanese are well fed, but are required to labor hard and constantly on fortifications and are cruelly punished if they do not complete their tasks.

GEN. STOESSEL RECEIVES WELCOME AT MOSCOW

His Defense of Port Arthur Praised—Bouquets Are Presented His Wife.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
MOSCOW, Feb. 26.—Gen. Stoessel, late commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, and his party arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. Gen. Stoessel was met in the imperial pavilion at the Nicholas station by the governor, nobility, numerous officers and civil officials. Col. Dimansky made an eulogistic address of welcome, declaring that "your splendid defense of Port Arthur amazed the world and created immortal glory for Russia."

Numerous bouquets were presented to Mme. Stoessel. The general afterward held a reception. He will go to St. Petersburg on Wednesday, but subsequently will return here for a prolonged stay.

At Kursk station, where the crowd which had assembled was disappointed by the non-stoppage of Gen. Stoessel's train, some students made a hostile demonstration against Col. Reiss, late chief of staff at Port Arthur, who traveled direct to St. Petersburg. The incident incensed the crowd and in a scuffle that ensued three students were beaten by a policeman.

TO BUILD SHIPS AT HOME.

Sentiment in Japanese Navy and Among the People Favors This Plan.

TOKYO, Feb. 26.—The statement cabled to the United States from London that Japan had ordered four battleships in England, is incorrect. It is probable, unless circumstances dictate otherwise, that Japan in future will construct all her vessels at home.

She has equipped extensive yards, shops and gun and armor foundries, and there is a strong and growing sentiment in the navy and among the people generally in favor of home construction exclusively. The yards are already engaged in an extensive building program, which includes two large armored vessels.

MAY REACH $2,000,000.

Estimates of Losses from the Fire at Hot Springs, Ark., Not Exaggerated.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 26.—The first estimates of the damage done by the great fire yesterday were not exaggerated. More than 40 blocks were eaten away by the flames and the most conservative estimate places the loss at $1,500,000, and several insurance men state the figures will reach $2,000,000. The three unknown bodies recovered are the only known fatalities.

The citizens' relief committee has the situation in hand. The amount subscribed for relief totals $12,000 tonight, but it is being steadily increased. The committee feels that they can feed all the homeless. Voluntary subscriptions from the outside are being accepted.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

GREAT OUTBREAK FEARED IN RUSSIA

Agitators Believed to Be Preparing Workmen and Peasants for Movement in Spring.

WARSAW POLICEMEN KILLED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27, 1:35 a. m.—Evidence is increasing that the strikes throughout the empire, and especially those in St. Petersburg, are not economic in their origin, but inspired by a definite political plan. The government and employers are embarrassed by the tactics of the workmen, whose discontent is being fed and who are increasing demands with each new concession.

This condition is believed to have been fomented by crafty political agitators, who are stirring up the men and at the same time holding them in leash, apparently waiting some signal for concerted action. Fear is entertained that this widespread agitation may be connected with a plan to await a possible peasant outbreak in the spring, with which a general strike will be synchronized, the workmen joining hands with the peasants.

The election of labor representatives to the imperial commission which is to investigate the causes of discontent in St. Petersburg passed off quietly yesterday. The situation in Riga is again reported to be very serious. The authorities there apparently are unable to cope with the lawless element.

Practically Civil War.

In the Caucasus the situation is extremely bad, practically amounting to civil war. In Baku the inhabitants barricaded in their houses, are petitioning the central authorities at St. Petersburg for relief from the existing condition of affairs. The government is sending reinforcements of troops, but while these may be able to stop the reign of terror, they will be impotent to start the wheels of industry. Proprietors fear that the oil wells will be utterly ruined if pumping is suspended much longer. Conditions in other towns in the Caucasus are equally desperate.

Owing to the gravity of the situation in the Caucasus and apprehension based on depletion of the district troops for the war, the government has appealed to the Armenian Catholicos to exert his personal influence to persuade Armenians to cease their excesses. The Catholicos went to Erivan, where he exhorted the people to remain tranquil. Strikes have broken out at the Lugansk coal mine and on the Siberian railway at Chita. The strikers at the latter point demand that the war be stopped.

Concessions Are Granted.

In Siberia, as well as in other parts of the empire, the government has granted considerable concessions to railway employes, in some cases according them a reduction of the hours of labor to nine a day. This renders the situation of the private employers increasingly difficult, as they claim that it is impossible for them to concede so much.

All the Russian railways, except the Central Asian, have been placed under martial law.

The question of convoking the zemsky sobor is apparently not yet settled. Some of the emperor's advisers are urging the idea that to summon the land parliament at this time would be fatal to the autocracy, but that as a preliminary step toward a representative assembly it might be well to invite representatives of the people to sit in the council of the empire, a purely consultative assembly with existing conservative elements as a balance wheel.

WARSAW, Feb. 26.—Every policeman on duty here today was accompanied by a soldier. The authorities, fearing a strike by the police, adopted this precaution so that in the event of an officer leaving his post it will not be unprotected. The measure is further intended to guard policemen from possible attack by strikers. The police demand $12 50 a month, the same scale that is paid in St. Petersburg. The present pay here is $6 a month.

Policemen Are Killed.

In Novolipki street at 9 o'clock tonight an unknown man fired a revolver at a patrol, killing two policemen and severely wounding a sergeant. The murderer escaped.

The private coachmen and livery stablemen here struck today. The strike of street railway employes continues. Some 15,000 strikers from the big iron mills will return to work tomorrow, all their demands having been granted. These include a nine-hour day instead of 10½ hours and an increase in wages of from 5 to 25 per cent. It is announced that all the railways will be placed under martial law in order to prevent the extension of the strikes.

The employes of the Warsaw-St. Petersburg railway have formulated demands for presentation to the management. This action is regarded as a prelude to the beginning of a strike.

The Vistula railway strike continues. The directors will meet tomorrow to receive the workmen's demands, which will be referred to St. Petersburg for approval. The Vienna railway service having been resumed, the station here was crowded all day, and trains were overcrowded with passengers, who fought to obtain seats.

The tension in the Warsaw railway situation has been greatly relieved by the settlement of this strike. Direct communication with western Europe is thus reopened, but traffic east of Warsaw is entirely dislocated. The St. Petersburg road is the only direct line still open, and passengers for Moscow and Odessa are compelled to travel by circuitous routes.

STEAMER CAUGHT BOUND FOR RUSSIAN PORT

Japanese Vessels Watching Others Caught in Ice in Vicinity of Vladivostok.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
TOKYO, Feb. 26.—The German steamer Romulus, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal, was seized on the night of February 25.

The identity of the steamer, which is caught in the ice north of the island of Hokkaido has not been determined, as it is impossible to approach her. The vessel is firmly held in an ice floe and is drifting about propelled by wind and tide. It is reported that two other vessels while attempting to pass La Perouse strait off Cape Soya, the northernmost point of Hokkaido, have also been caught and held by the ice. It is understood Japanese warships are watching the vessels and the seizure of all of them is expected when they are free from the floes.

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 26.—The report from Tokyo that Russian cruisers had left this harbor and were met by Japanese blockaders and obliged to retire is incorrect. The cruisers occasionally go outside to maneuver, but thus far no blockaders have been seen and there are no evidences of a blockade. Life in the town is quite and regular, though the streets are less thronged than usual owing to the absence of non-combatants.

Capt. S. J. Reno Dead.

Capt. Samuel J. Reno, one of the best-known rivermen of Pittsburgh, died last night at 10 o'clock at his residence, 27 Oneida street, Duquesne Heights, after an illness of several months. Capt. Reno came of a line of rivermen, nearly all his family being steamboat men. Save for a few years he spent in the employ of the Consolidated Traction Company, Capt. Reno's life has been spent on the river. For the past few years he had been commander of the towboat Pacific No. 2. He was a cousin of the late Christopher L. Magee.

DRESSING UP FOR THE INAUGURATION

All Washington Is Engulfed in the Affairs of the Quadrennial Ceremony.

FEATURES OF THE PARADE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—By tomorrow night Washington will be engulfed in the affairs of the intense and immense inaugural ceremonies. The men are hanging out the banners on the walls, the women are busy with their gowns, and the war, state and navy departments and inaugural committee are intent on the formal features at the capitol, those being the parade and the grotesque features that are to make this pageant one of the most marvelous ever gathered together under one blue sky.

The house and senate are attracting but little attention. These bodies will do so little except pass appropriation bills that the public is looking for entertainment and edification elsewhere. The statisticians are hard at work figuring out who will be here. They count on 200,000 visitors. There will be a grand total in the parade of about 20,000. There will be 15,000 at least at a ball which will last the outside for about three hours. The ball itself is a misnomer, because nobody dances. They don't dance because they can't. A very large part of the social interest about the ball centers in the presidential party. It is understood that the White House will entertain about 100 guests on inauguration day and most of these will be found perhaps in the White House retinue at the ball. Miss Roosevelt will undoubtedly have a large contingent of young people from New York and elsewhere and the whole town is agog over what the ladies of the presidential party will wear. The quadrennial ball gown is one of the most gorgeous of creations. The New Yorkers, the Vanderbilts, Goelets, Whitneys and the other metropolitan families will undoubtedly come over to show what they can do and how they can glitter, but there will be millions of money in rubles, sapphires, diamonds and silks from elsewhere.

Squadron A and the West Pointers will be one of the big features, of course, but that is not what the people will be waiting for. The general public is waiting really on the Cowboy Company, the 20 rough riders, the six big fiddlers, Geronimo and the Apaches, the battalion from Porto Rico, the Philippine scouts, the Ogallallas, the Sioux, the boy bands and the war dances.

The latest bit of gossip is that supper at the ball will be at very "reasonable rates." But it takes $5 to get in and you have to go home at midnight, as it takes place on Saturday evening.

FORMER U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALLEN DEAD

Served in Pittsburgh During Cleveland's First Term—Died in Erie.

The Hon. George A. Allen, who was United States district attorney for Pennsylvania under President Grover Cleveland's first administration, died yesterday at his home in Erie, Pa., aged 66. He was educated in the common schools of Polk, the Clintonville academy and State normal school at Edinboro. He then took a classical course under the private tutorship of Prof. William Burgwin. He was admitted to the bar at Meadville in June, 1868, and in December of the same year located in Erie, when he began the practice of his profession. He was city solicitor of Erie in 1872, and for one year was a partner of T. A. Lamb. In 1876 he formed a partnership with Louis Rosenzweig under the firm name of Allen & Rosenzweig, and continued the partnership until his death.

He was United States district attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania by appointment of President Cleveland, from December 4, 1886 to June, 1889, when he resigned. He was an uncompromising Democrat and was a delegate to the state convention in 1872 and again in 1877, upon the latter occasion presenting the name of Judge John Tunkey for nomination to the supreme bench. Judge Tunkey received the nomination and was elected.

Mr. Allen was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at Cincinnati which nominated Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock for the presidency, and during that year was chairman of the Erie county executive committee. In 1892 he was a Democratic nominee for congressman-at-large. His name was also advocated for the candidacy of judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. At the time of his death he was president of the Erie County Bar association.

The deceased was married July 18, 1865, to Phoebe, a daughter of the late Prentice Burlingham, a manufacturer of Edinboro. She died in 1881, leaving four children, three of whom survive. They are: Mrs. William Warner, Miss Mary Edna and George Allen, Jr. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT DEFIES THE COMMISSION

Santa Fe Railroad Will Ignore the Recent Decision on Interstate Commerce.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Feb. 26.—President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad system last night gave out the following statement of that railroad interests relative to Thursday's decision of the interstate commerce commission—the only statement, in fact, made by any one of high authority in railroad circles. Mr. Ripley's position as president of the Santa Fe makes the statement probably indicative of the attitude of other parties concerned. The statement in part follows:

"The interstate commerce commission has ceased to be a judicial body; it is now simply attorney for the plaintiff and consequently its decisions carry little weight, especially when the chairman dissents. There is not much use in attempting to criticise the allegations of this majority decision. They are all one-sided and in the nature of a special plea. It says that the orange shipments have increased from nothing to 30,000 cars a year; that the time is slower than formerly; that the cars carry more load, but it omits to mention that wages have advanced about 40 per cent and material almost 100 per cent; that the car that used to cost $600 now costs $1,000; that millions of money have been borrowed and spent in making the railroads equal to the demands on them, that millions more must be borrowed and spent before that will be accomplished.

"Of course, we shall ignore the decision of the commission and rely on courts for justice, because we desire to be just."

Services in the Jail.

Religious services at the county jail yesterday were conducted by the Rev. E. R. Donehoo, assisted by the choir of the First Methodist Protestant church. Mrs. Longdon, Mrs. Collins and Messrs. Tinsley, Davis and Harris.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. John Drew in "The Duke of Killicrankie," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Mr. Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis Stock Company in "Othello," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
GAYETY—Williams and Walker "In Dahomey," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"Peggy From Paris," 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Queen of the White Slaves," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Two Johns," 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "The Sign of the Four," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS ACADEMY—Dinsmo Utonians, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and music, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Lay aside the little sums you spend for things not needed and deposit the same with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, and you will soon have a nice bank balance.

TO CONSECRATE CATHEDRAL TODAY

German Lutheran Church Dignitaries Are Assembling in Berlin.

DETAILS OF GREAT STRUCTURE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Protestant church dignitaries from all over the world, amongst whom is the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh of the Grace Reformed church of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be in Berlin tomorrow, when the great new cathedral will be consecrated by the kaiser and the principal clergy of the German Lutheran church. The kaiser has taken a keen interest in the building of the cathedral and is credited with having had much to do with the plans for the great structure. The old cathedral was pulled down just 14 years ago and work on its successor has been pushed steadily ever since. It stands on the banks of the Spree where Unter den Linden ends. Surrounded by grand buildings on all sides, the new cathedral stands in one of the finest squares in the world.

The cathedral is 341 feet in length, as compared with the 500 feet of St. Paul's. The cupola with its lantern, rises to a height of 325 feet from the pavement, as against the 365 of the London church. The bell towers at both ends of the porch flank rise to a height of 211 feet. The cathedral consists of four principal parts —the church for divine service, the crypt which is to be a panthenon, encircled by chapels, a church for marriages and christenings, and the long porch.

Burial Place for the Famous.

The memorial church in the crypt was originally intended for the reception of the coffins of the Hohenzollerns, and many of these were transferred in due course from the old cathedral vaults, but the Emperor Frederick resolved that the church should also be used as the burial place of the nation's illustrious dead. By Kaiser Wilhelm's direction an epitaph in memory of Bismarck will be placed at the entrance. The church proper covers a large area, and there are roomy galleries for the court, organ, choir, the ministers and diplomats.

In the center the main hall is built in form of a cross, of which the altar occupies the east arm; to the north arm (on the left) is attached the monumental chapel, itself surrounded by five elliptic chapels. Opposite, on the south, lies the chapel for marriage and baptism ceremonies. In the west a corridor runs parallel to the length of the building, connecting the various parts of the church, and leading at either end to a flight of stairs. In front of this corridor is the entrance hall, supported on a number of pillars.

Church Has 2,000 Seats.

The baptismal chapel will accommodate some 160 people; it is surmounted by a massive sandstone vaulting, and has a gallery for the choir. The main church has about 2,000 seats. The chancel is placed in the recess on the right side of the altar, while the one laterally opposite contains the royal box. The north arm of the cross formed by this central hall is occupied by the organ and choir. High above the hall, 244 feet from the floor, a cupola 164 feet wide sheds its many-colored lights into the cathedral. A whole church with a good spire could be placed within this central hall. In the walls of the cylindrical structure which supports the cupola there are eight windows, each 22 feet high, which add their light to that given by the cupola. The walls are richly decorated with plastic ornaments. The actual coffins are laid below in the vaults which extend under the church. The chapel is lit up by a large skylight in the vaulting, which is 51 feet wide.

The walls of the small chapels around are of the most beautiful Mexican onyx, the columns are of red marble. From without the several halls can be distinguished by the appropriate shape of the exterior. Thus the cupola of the main hall rises high above the rest of the building, while on the left and right the baptismal and monumental chapels respectively raise their less pretentious cupolas. The central cupola is surrounded by four towers situated at the corners of the building, of which the front two are 219 feet high and hold the bells.

Bronze Figure of Christ.

The entrance to the church is formed by a great arch with fine columns on either side over which is placed in a niche a figure of Christ, wrought in bronze and over 16 feet high. At the same height on the facade are figures of the 12 apostles, and at the foot of the two pairs of great columns are grouped the four evangelists and the four great prophets of the Old Testament. The cathedral is distinguished by its beautiful proportions, its simple grandeur, the perfect distribution and harmony of its mass, all this and the oneness of the building prove it to be the work of no mean artist.

BRIG. GEN. WILEY ANNOUNCES THE DATES FOR INSPECTION

Companies of the 18th Regiment Are to Be Subject to Review Next Month.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
FRANKLIN, Feb. 26.—The following dates for the inspection of the various organizations in the Tenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth regiments have been given out by Brig.-Gen. Wiley: Tenth regiment—Company K, Waynesburg, April 18; Company H, Washington, April 19; Company A, Monongahela, April 20; Company B, New Brighton, April 21; band, Latrobe, April 24; Company I, Greensburg, April 25; Company E, Mt. Pleasant, April 26; Company D, Connellsville, April 26; hospital corps, Connellsville, April 27; Company C, Uniontown, April 28.

Eighteenth regiment—Company D, Pittsburgh, March 13; Company B, Pittsburgh, March 15; Company C, Pittsburgh, March 16; Company M, Pittsburgh, March 17; Company A, Pittsburgh, March 27; Company F, Pittsburgh, March 28; Company L, Pittsburgh, March 30; Company K, Pittsburgh, March 31; band, hospital corps, field and staff, Pittsburgh, April 10; Company E, Pittsburgh, April 11; Company I, Pittsburgh, April 12; Company G, Pittsburgh, April 13, Company H, Pittsburgh, April 14.

Sixteenth regiment—Company B, Meadville, March 7; Company F, Franklin, March 8; Company E, Cooperstown, March 9; Company D, Oil City, March 10; Company G, Erie, March 21; Company M, Grove City, March 22; Company L, Butler, March 23; band, Butler, March 23; Company A, Corry, April 4; Company I, Warren, April 5; Company C, Bradford, April 6; Company H, Ridgway, April 7.

PAROLED OFFICERS ARRIVE.

Russians Taken Prisoners at Port Arthur Reach New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Thirteen officers of the Russian navy, who were taken prisoners at Port Arthur and paroled, arrived here today from Chicago, on their way to St. Petersburg. The officers are: Capt. Nicholas Saxe, in charge of the party; Capt. A. von Essen and Lieuts. Vlorslevsky, Osteletzag, Tietoff, Rijev, Von Skevith, Beklemcheff, Brotkoff, Bestoigef-Rourain, Ovander, Veselkin and Denisoff.

Later the party left for Washington to pay their respects to the Russian ambassador. They will leave here on Thursday for Paris and thence to St. Petersburg.

Wheeler's Daughter Appointed.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.—Gen. Stephen B. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has announced the appointment of Miss Carrie Peyton Wheeler, daughter of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, to be sponsor for the south at the Confederate reunion to be held in Louisville, June 14, 15 and 16.

Threw Away the Watch.

Fred Kalbfell, arrested on suspicion of stealing a watch in a downtown resort, was fined $5 and costs yesterday. He threw the watch away while in the patrol wagon, but it was recovered by an officer and identified by the owner.

CANNOT BUY OUT HYDE'S INTEREST

Policy Holders in the Equitable Begin Action to Prevent Use of Surplus.

RELY ON CORPORATIONS LAW

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

Through an action begun by many policy holders in the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the instigation of Herbert G. Tull of Philadelphia, a new factor has entered into the affairs of the society, which is calculated to defer any attempt on the part of the directors to buy out the interests of James Hazen Hyde.

Papers were drawn yesterday and will be served tomorrow morning, in a suit in the supreme court of New York, to prevent the diversion of any part of the company's surplus for that purpose. The action is based on the fact that the value of the capital stock is about $100,000, instead of from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000, as has been variously stated recently.

Mr. Tull holds a 20-year endowment policy of the Equitable society, and has associated with him many others who hold large policies in the company. He states that the policy holders have paid in large sums of money, and that under the charter the large surplus of $80,000,000 belongs to them.

He maintains also that the stock held by James H. Hyde, which draws only 7 per cent dividends, is worth no more than ordinary stock drawing 7 per cent. He says it is now threatened that a large amount of the surplus of the company may be taken from the treasury to buy portions of stock owned by officers of the company for 100 times more than its real value. Believing this would be detrimental to the interests of the policyholders, Mr. Tull asks the court to enjoin any such action.

Under the laws governing corporations it is provided that no judiciary officer may enter into any transaction whereby the use of the company's surplus will result to his own personal benefit. Under this law, Mr. Tull maintains, since Mr. Hyde is an officer of the Equitable society, if he should use any part of the society's surplus in payment for his own stock it would be a violation of the law. By bringing the action under this section of the law, those behind it believe they avoid violating section 56, of the insurance laws, which provides that no policyholder in an insurance company shall go to court or enjoin or interfere with the offices of an insurance company in the conduct of its business, except by proceeding through the attorney general.

ADMIRAL DAVIS DEFENDS THE NORTH SEA REPORT

British Press Welcomes Result of Inquiry—Opinion of Russian Counsellor.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
PARIS, Feb. 26.—Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, the American member of the international commission on the Hull affair, said today that he is unable to see the slightest grounds for the view expressed that the commission's findings establish a precedent which menaces neutral commerce.

Dr. Mandelstamm, one of the Russian counsel during the North sea inquiry, writes as follows: "Regarded from the viewpoint of humanity alone the commission's work has immense importance. The admirals' report is the result of common efforts and mutual concessions to save mankind from the horrors of a general conflagration. The names of the rulers and ministers who brought it about and of the commissioners who weighed the evidence deserve entry in the golden book."

President Loubet entertained the North sea commissioners and officials at luncheon at the Elysee today.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British press welcomes the report of the international commission of inquiry into the North sea affair with almost unqualified satisfaction. Some of the papers think the decision does not go far enough in the direction of condemnation of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the commander of the transport Kamchatka, but at the same time they hold that it is now possible for Russia to make ample amends. The Daily Telegraph's editorial article says: "It remains for the czar to act upon the commission's findings. It is difficult to believe he will dismiss with indifference the conduct of an admiral who so nearly involved his monarch and country in an unnecessary war."

The Standard thinks the report leaves the question of the rights of neutral shipping under a cloud of perilous uncertainty and suggests that the whole subject should be carefully examined when The Hague conference reassembles after the war.

MAINE SAILS SOUTHWARD.

Will Become Flagship of Rear Admiral Evans—Chattanooga Will Go to Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The battleship Maine and the supply ship Culgoa sailed today for southern waters. The Maine goes to join the battleship squadron in the North Atlantic fleet, which is now at Guantanamo. Later she is to become the flagship of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. The Culgoa has aboard a full cargo of provisions for the ships of the fleet now at Guantanamo.

The cruiser Chattanooga has been taken out of dock at the navy yard and as soon as she has fitted out completely, she will leave to join the Caribbean squadron of the North Atlantic fleet.

Mrs. Davis Will Sing.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, last evening announced that Mrs. Minnie Davis, the "Sweet Singer," who has been singing at special services the last week, will sing at the services to be held in the church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 26.

New York—LaBretagne from Havre.
Fiume (Feb. 23)—Hitonia from New York, via Trieste, and sailed February 26 for Palermo and New York.
Trieste (Feb. 23)—Slavonia from New York, via Gibraltar and Naples, for Fiume, and proceeded February 26.
Liverpool (Feb. 25)—Armenian from New York; Merion from Philadelphia; Umbria from New York, via Queenstown.
Southampton—New York from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sailed, Feb. 26.

New York—Vaderland for Dover and Antwerp.
Liverpool (Feb. 25)—Lake Erie for St. John, N. B.
Queenstown—Columbia from Liverpool for New York.

Passed, Feb. 26.

Gibraltar—Algeria from Marseilles, Leghorn and Naples, for New York.

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PEABODY FILES BRIEF CONTEST

Only Admits That the Returns of One Colorado Precinct Should Be Set Aside.

CHARGES OF FRAUD DENIED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
DENVER, Feb. 26.—The brief of James H. Peabody, who is contesting the seat of Gov. Alva Adams, before the legislature, was filed today, with the committee appointed by the joint assembly to hear evidence in the case. The brief, which is voluminous, expresses the opinion that Gov. Adams has failed utterly to disprove the charges made in the contestor's petition.

The only concession made to the contestee is the demand that precinct 23 of Huerfano county be nullified, because of fraud alleged to have been perpetrated in the interest of Peabody. Adams asked that the returns from a number of precincts in this county be set aside. When the ballot-box from precinct No. 23 was opened, it was found to be empty. Peabody's attorneys agree that as there were no ballots to prove the accuracy of the returns made to the canvassing board, the returns should not be accepted by the contest committee.

This is the only reason for the concession, however, and the Peabody brief denies the truth of the general charge of conspiring to carry Huerfano county for Peabody through frauds at the polls.

In the support of the contention that 104 Denver precincts from which majorities were returned for Adams should be thrown out, the brief states that the testimony of handwriting experts to the effect that great fraud was committed in 78 of these precincts by the substitution of ballots previously prepared by a few persons, has not been successfully refuted.

The brief further asserts that evidence offered by the contester has proved the existence of a conspiracy prior to and on election day, to carry Denver for Adams by fraudulent means and that the temporary election commission, the police department, the fire and police board, and other city boards controlled by Democrats were actively engaged in carrying out the alleged conspiracy.

MAJ. ROBERT CLARK DEAD.

Participated in Laying of the Cornerstone of Washington Monument in 1848.

ERIE, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Maj. Robert Clark, aged 80, died here today. He was born in Washington, D. C., and had lived in this city for 35 years. He entered the Union army at the first call for volunteers for a three months' service, but at the expiration of that time he re-enlisted and served until the close of the civil war. For bravery he was advanced to the position of major. Congress two weeks ago voted him an increased pension on account of his old age and total blindness.

He participated in the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington monument in 1848, as an officer of the grand lodge of Masons. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Dickson, and two sons, Dr. J. T. Clark and the Hon. C. S. Clark, ex-mayor of this city.

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Even Under Unfavorable Conditions City Administration Will Make a Test.

IT HAS NOTHING TO LOSE

That the city administration intends to take part in the Republican primaries for the election of delegates to the state convention seems to be pretty definitely settled, and it doesn't much matter whether the rules are changed or another Republican city chairman has been elected. The city administration has nothing to lose by going into these April primaries, for if it is fairly defeated it can still effect a fusion with Democrats on county offices, and even if it is fairly defeated there are still many possibilities of political profit, according to the views of Citizens party leaders.

For example, according to a strict interpretation of the city committee's present rules, under which the county primaries in city districts must be held, the Citizens would have no right to go into the Republican primaries, because they have not voted the Republican ticket in two successive elections. In this case, however, the Citizens will try to participate in the Republican primaries, and if not allowed to vote, they will send a contesting delegation to the state convention on the ground that the rules are unrepublican. If the rules should be changed so that Citizens could go into the Republican primaries and the result of the primaries should be a Citizens defeat, even then they would send a contesting delegation on the ground that they have been counted out at the primaries.

Should the state convention recognize the contestants, then Citizens control of the city committee would soon follow, and if the state convention should seat the Republican delegates, as it undoubtedly would, the Citizens leaders, on the plea that an injustice had been done them, would feel free to repeat the fusion movement in conjunction with the Democrats. Thus the Citizens would have nothing to lose and everything to gain by taking part in the Republican April primaries.

The Citizens leaders will hold one or more conferences this week to discuss the situation. While they doubtless intend to try their luck at the Republican primaries under any circumstances, they would of course prefer another city chairman and a change in the rules, so as to permit them to go into the Republican primaries on an even footing with the organization's adherents.

Murry A. Verner returned yesterday from the east. Mr. Verner had nothing to say about the political situation, and said he had not seen Senator Penrose or any other Republican state leaders, and did not step off in Philadelphia.

RARELY PRETTY PLANTS BLOOMING AT SCHENLEY

Burst Into Bud Ahead of Time and Are Pleasing Reminders of What Easter Will Bring.

Those whom the bright sunshine coaxed into Schenley park yesterday afternoon were rewarded with an interesting show of flowers in the Phipps conservatory. Of course the display is nothing like what it will be at Easter, as it consists only of those flowers which, in preparation for Easter, could not be held back, but persisted in blooming ahead of time. Among them are narcissi, crocuses, primroses and tulips.

So many of these plants are getting ready to bloom prematurely that Supt. Burke expects to have for the first Sunday in April a most attractive display, so that when Easter day finally arrives, the store will have been prepared for the greater display.

The permanent exhibition of paintings in the art gallery was visited by hundreds between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. The pictures have been cleaned and the lighting effects are so good that they show up much better than ever, notable among them being Dagnan-Bouveret's "Christ at Emaus," Vedder's "Keeper of the Threshold" and Le Page's "Peasant Woman."

That old eyesore, the electric fountain, has been sold for $751, and as soon as the frost is out of the ground it will be removed and the space now encumbered by it will be leveled and sodded. When first erected the fountain was an attractive novelty, but it soon palled on the public, so that the traction company, which had been running the fountain, abandoned it and turned it over to the city.

There was a good crowd at the zoological garden in Highland park.

WOUNDS ARE MYSTERIOUS.

Man Says He Fell Down, But Police Think He Was Beaten.

John Keeth, aged 25, of Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, was found on Hanover street, North Side, unconscious at 7:30 a. m. yesterday from blows received on the head and face. He was taken to St. John's General hospital, where it was found his nose was half cut off and he had an ugly cut in the forehead and another on the back of his head. After his wounds were dressed he recovered and stated that he had been drinking all night and had received his injuries by falling on the pavement and striking his head on the curb.

Neither the police nor the hospital authorities think he hurt himself by falling. They think he received his injuries in a fight. He went home yesterday afternoon.

DUNN HAD FORGOTTEN HIS INCENDIARY FROLIC

Frank Dunn of 3748 Frazier street was fined $50 and costs with the alternative of three months to the workhouse by Magistrate Negley at the Oakland station yesterday morning. Dunn was arrested Saturday night after he had returned home drunk, driven his family out of the house and set fire to the bedding, over which he had poured oil. He told the magistrate at the hearing that he remembered nothing of the occurrence.

JUMPED FROM STREET CAR AND BROKE HIS RIGHT LEG

Frank Wilson of 1022 Jane street, shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning, in jumping from a moving street car at the head of the South Eleventh street incline, fell and broke his right leg. As the car moved on Wilson was not discovered for some little time. Later he was removed to the South Side hospital.

Oakland House Raided.

Capt. John Callan, with a squad of policemen, raided the alleged disorderly house of Mrs. Mary Kearns on Frazier street, Oakland, yesterday. Mrs. Kearns and four visitors were arrested.

$8.25 to Washington and Return

From Pittsburgh via Pennsylvania railroad account inauguration. Tickets on sale March 2, 3 and 4, good returning until March 6. Deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 secures extension of return limit until March 18. For further particulars consult ticket agents.

The surest and most direct way of acquiring wealth is found in the fixed habit of saving money and depositing it with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street.

Letters at the Postoffice

may interest you. The uncalled-for list is published on the Classified Want page today.

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For Infants and Children.
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Box Office Announcement:

The public sale of tickets for the entire season of Metropolitan Grand Opera at the Nixon theater, five performances, opens this morning at 9:00 o'clock, and continues throughout the week. Single seat sale begins Monday, March 6.

Tuesday morning, Feb. 28, at 10:30 the auction sale of boxes for the Princeton Triangle Club's performance at the Nixon Theater, March 17 and 18, will be held in our recital hall.

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That is—new in our line. It is one of the oldest and best known piano names in America. It occupies a position entirely unique and its coming is another evidence of the tremendous strides this house is making as a distributer of high-grade instruments. It is not our policy to do anything by halves, and in order to give this instrument its proper representation and to adequately care for the first large shipment that has reached us it is necessary to have more space than is available at the present moment. Hence this sale at cut prices. Read the items below for further details.

SMALL GOODS

Violin.—Stradivarius model, ebony trimmings, nicely finished, with fine Brazilwood bow. Regular price $7.50, now $3.65. (By prepaid express, $3.75.)

Harmonica—(mouth organ) M. Hohner, single reeds, nickeled top. Regular price 25c, now 15c. (By mail, 20c.)

Mandolin Case—Fine quality sole leather, black or wine color. Regular price $7.00, now $3.50. (By prepaid express, $4.20.)

Rosin—C. F. Albert's finest prepared Violin resin. Regular price 25c, now 12c. (By mail, 15c.)

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We offer cut prices on the librettos containing all the words with English translations, and principal musical themes, as follows:

	Reg. Price.
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Les Huguenots	25c
Die Meistersinger	25c
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Any one of these will be mailed anywhere on receipt of. 20c
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$350 Chickering, used, now.....$ 95
$400 Fischer, used, now.....$100
$300 Harrington, used, now.....$125
$500 Hallet & Davis, used, now..$150
$275 Willard, slightly used, now..$160
$225 Marshall, slightly used, now.....$135
$500 Decker Bros., used, now....$175
$460 Barnes & Son, slightly used, now.....$195
$320 Smith & Barnes, slightly used, now.....$225
$330 Schumann, slightly used, now.....$235
$475 Fischer, used, now.....$225
$450 Schumann, slightly used, now.....$250
$400 Vough, slightly used, now..$275
$600 Chickering, largest size, used.....$290
$460 Fischer, slightly damaged case.....$315
$550 A. B. Chase, rented short time.....$425
$700 Mason & Hamlin, rented short time.....$500

GRAND PIANOS

Two samples of these bargains follow:

$1,000 A. B. Chase, used about one year, in fine condition, now only.....$725
$ 800 Fischer, used about one year, medium size, now only.....$575

NEW ORGANS

Clough & Warren Organs that were regularly $85, $100, $125 and $150, now offered for

$52.50, $60.00, $70.00 and $90.00 respectively

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To Washington, leaving Pittsburgh as follows: 7:15 a. m. (Limited), 7:30 and 8:00 a. m.; 7:10, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. daily.

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Monday, February 27, 1905.

Mention of a Few of the Most Fashionable Spring Walking Suits for Women.

This Week,
50c Boiled Capon Dinner
Here's the menu served from 11:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m.:
Soup.
Vegetable or Chicken
Boiled Capon Oyster Sauce
Boiled Rice Potato Croquettes
Pie or Ice Cream
Tea, Coffee or Milk.

This season the term walking suit is almost a generic one. So many of the suits are so called. It no longer means a plain affair for scuff wear. It may seem that, of course, but it now covers suits that border on the elaborate, so much so, indeed, that they could be termed costumes with equal propriety.

Our showing of new spring suits for women sounds every note in the gamut of style for the Spring and Summer of 1905. Even so, there are others coming in constantly, inasmuch as new things are being created and, naturally, must be represented in our collection.

$25.00. Walking Suits in novelty cloth, black and white invisible stripes, blouse jacket with double peplum—vest of mirrored velvet—stitched taffeta collar—large sleeves with cuffs. Jacket finished with wide fancy braid. Skirt has eleven gores with high kilt.

$25.00. Walking Suits in blue, brown and black herringbone cheviots, Spring weight. 26-inch jacket, fitted back, fly front—three stitched bands of material in back—front finished with shaped strapped—flat collar piped and trimmed with peau de soie—full coat sleeve with fancy cuff. Skirts with nine gores, box pleated flounce front, strapped to match jacket.

$30.00. Walking Suits of dark gray English Suitings. 24-inch jacket, finely tailored—each seam has several rows of stitching tapering to waist, giving effect of strap seams—notch collar of peau de soie—full leg-o'-mutton sleeve with inlaid peau de soie cuff. Skirt has thirteen gores, stitched seams and deep kilt. This suit is particularly adapted to short-waisted women, and is one of the best styles ever devised for such.

$40.00. Walking Suits in black, blue, green and brown broadcloth. Jacket is 24 inches long—double-breasted, tight-fitting, vest effect—ornamented with pinch tucks and stitched bands of material running lengthwise—full sleeves tucked to form deep cuff—collar and second cuff of panne velvet. Skirt is box pleated with inlaid pinch tucks.

A Brief Chapter on Imported Dress Woolens.

Style tendencies for the incoming season look with special favor on Black materials, both in silk and wool and all wool. The average woman will receive this bit of news with pleasure from several points of view—on account of its dressiness, its practicability and its satisfactory service. No woman's wardrobe is complete without at least one black gown. No gown is more economical in the long run, no matter what the price paid, inasmuch as a black dress is appropriate to any occasion.

We are rather proud of our collection of black goods—the display of black weaves is both a lavish and a beautiful one, while the prices charged are very moderate. We mention a few of the most desirable numbers in black weaves—

44-inch Imported Chiffon Voile, a yard.....75c
44-inch Imported Medium Weight Voile, a yard.....75c
48-inch Panama Suitings, plain and fancy weaves, for the spring shirtwaist suit this material is unequaled, a yard.....75c
46-inch Silk-finished Mohairs, plain and fancy weaves, including embroidered dot effects, a yard.....$1.00
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60-inch Pure Mohair Sicilian Cloth, for the special price of, a yard.....50c

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The greatest care and attention is given to the selection of cream and white woolens. Our stock is quite varied, inasmuch as white will be worn more than ever.

45-inch pure silk and wool cream Crisp Eolienne.....
45-inch imported cream and white Crisp Voiles.....
46-inch fine all-wool cream Taffeta Cloth.....
48-inch all-wool cream Panama Cloth.....
75c Yd.

A 45c Special:

This morning at the above price an immense collection of popular and desirable dress weaves go on sale. Included are All-Wool Voiles, Embroidered Mohairs, All-Wool Henriettas, Plaid Mohairs, All-Wool Tailor Suitings, Hairline Stripe Melange—all new Spring shades. No such a collection of fine dress goods was ever offered at the price.

Reliable Dress Linings.

Two points enter into the selecting of linings—serviceability and reliability—all of our linings possess them both. A few of the most popular:

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LUSTRAL—Another mercerized satine, a trifle heavier than Sunburst—white, black and colors. 35c a yard.

FLASHSILK—A handsomely mercerized satin of medium weight—white, black and all colors. 25c a yard.

PRES DE SOIE—A Percaline with taffeta silk finish—shown in all popular shades, black and white. 30c a yard.

PERCALINES—Several varieties of this cotton material, in all colors, from 12½c a yard to 25c.

New Spring Models in Misses' Suits.

Just as much attention paid to getting the correct styles for girls and young ladies as to the garments for their elders. This is a department all to itself, so you may know the girls are well looked after.

Misses' Suits in Eton blouse style—blue and brown cheviots—Persian trimming—14, 16, 18 years, $12.00.

Special line of semi-fitting Jacket Suits, in blue, brown and black suitings, $20.00 values for $16.00.

Complete line of Girls' Russian Dresses, blue, brown and red serges, also in Shepherd checks. From $5.00 to $10.00.

Some Coats Reduced:

Misses' three-quarter length Belted Coats in blue, black and brown cheviots, also in mannish mixtures. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. $10.00 each. These coats were reduced from $22.00.

The Newest Conceits in Millinery.

We are quite ready with an abundance of trimmed hats for Spring—in other words, a preliminary showing that we think will meet the approbation of the women of Pittsburg and surrounding towns.

There are two new styles of which we ask particular inspection, namely, the Lingerie Hat, which met with much favor last season, and the new Polo Turban, a refreshingly smart hat well adapted to all contours.

Our aim is to introduce something suitable for early Spring wear, as well as fashionable hats that will be appreciated for the Southern tour. Quite the reverse of expensive.

Ready-to-Wear Hats for Spring are being shown in our Millinery Store in a wide variety, among the collection hats of horsehair, hats of proxaline, hats of silk braid, hats of tucked chiffon and of tulle all in the most correct shapes, and the price of them only $3.00. We are fain to say that as early as the latter part of next month these same hats will be sold for $4.50.

Some Mussed Linens for Sale Today, Cheap.

Most of them are linen for the bed, and you know of all the aristocratic bed coverings, linens always take the lead.

Also mention of some Table Napkins for a cleverly reduced price.

First, your attention to embroidered linen Bedspreads for single beds only, and only one of each pattern. They are very fine spreads, as you will note from former prices, and our only reason for putting them down so low is that they are mussed.

One Embroidered Spread, former price $27.50, today.....$15.00
One Embroidered Spread, former price $22.50, today.....$15.00
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One Embroidered Spread, former price $18.50, today.....$12.00
One Embroidered Spread, former price $18.75, today.....$12.00
One Embroidered Spread, former price $18.50, today.....$11.00
One Embroidered Spread, former price $16.50, today.....$10.00
One Embroidered Spread, former price $14.75, today.....$10.00
One Embroidered Spread, former price $14.75, today.....$9.00
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Plain Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases—sizes 21x36 and 22½x36, $1.50 goods, today for, a pair.....$1.00
Irish Damask Napkins—24 inches—formerly sold for $4.50, today, a dozen.....$3.50
Irish Damask Napkins—27 inches—formerly sold for $6.50, today, a dozen.....$5.00

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Also a Few Quotations on Lamp Shades.

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If, however, low prices have no attraction for you, then on the score of variety of styles, of exclusiveness of patterns, we invite your attention.

English Porcelain Dinner Sets—100 pieces—blue floral decoration. Price lowered from $8.50 to, a set.....$6.50
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Other sets at higher prices up to.....$350.00

Japanese Lamp Shades:

We have just received from the Orient a beautiful collection of Japanese Rice Paper Lamp Shades, decorated after the ideas of Eastern Art. Eight sizes to select from.

No. 1, $1.00 each; No. 2, $1.25; No. 3, $1.75; No. 4, $2.00; No. 5, $2.25; No. 6, $2.75; No. 7, $3.00; No. 8, $3.25.

Curios Made by Semi-Barbarians.

It is really wonderful in these days of finest machinery to note what the half-civilized peoples of this and other countries can do in the matter of executing, we may say art, with the primitive methods that have been handed down from generation to generation.

This is well illustrated by the collection of curios and practical articles that is now being exhibited in our East Basement under the direction of Mr. W. E. Dickinson, a widely traveled gentleman.

There is a Sealskin Rug on exhibition which took an Alaskan squaw some ten years to finish. It contains 5,000 pieces, and it is really a work of high art, the design being mosaic. Singular as it may seem in these enlightened days, the tanning was done by chewing the grease out of the skin. It is the only rug of its kind in existence and is certainly worth seeing.

To those who have dens and cosy corners the exhibit of Indian and Eskimo Baskets, Curios, Carved Ivories and Navajo Blankets will have much interest.

The baskets and curios must be sold quickly, and in order to do so extremely low prices will be quoted.

Mr. Dickinson is a connoisseur in Indian goods and will be glad to explain the habits of the Indians and their primitive usages in the making of these quaint and interesting curios.

A Fully Guaranteed Sewing Machine for $19.00.

The manufacturer guarantees it. We guarantee it. Could you ask more or could we say more in behalf of its merits if we talked for an hour. Decidedly not.

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Monday, February 27, 1905.

Purchases of 260,000 tons of pig iron on a rising market during the past three weeks affords an indication of the steadily improving condition in that line. The furnace capacity of Western Pennsylvania is being drawn upon well up to the limit, yet the mills of the Pittsburgh district are in the market with others for additional supplies. If pig iron is the barometer of trade, as it has long been regarded, the barometer is rising at a rate that assures commercial fair weather and most promising business conditions.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California is the latest college professor to make an exhibition of himself. In a public address he said that "bachelors and clubmen are bandits, guerillas and outcasts" and he argued that a special tax should be laid upon them. The idea is not new and its appearance indicates a decadent state of society. Under normal conditions people mate and marry without any legal coercion and a disposition toward celibacy is a mark of social disease which can be reached, not by attacking its symptoms, but by reaching its cause. President Wheeler should dig deeper into causes before he legislates.

In Paris, we are told, the people cannot understand the elaborate precautions taken by the police to protect President Roosevelt on his journeyings about the country, particularly on the occasion of his recent visit to New York. They think there must be something wrong. They will probably learn in time that the only thing wrong is the sensational outgiving of news of the elaborate police precautions. The American people are all right and President Roosevelt is as safe among them as is President Loubet in the streets of Paris. The fate of former President Carnot is evidence that the French capital is no more secure than our own cities, though American executives fill a larger place in the conduct of public affairs than those of France.

Texas took her turn in the presentation of statues of representative persons in her state to the gallery of figures in congress, Saturday. She had selected Stephen E. Austin, who carried out the plans of his father who had secured permission from Mexico to establish a colony in that country, and to Sam Houston, whose name is familiar to every citizen of the United States. The colony established by Mr. Austin grew so in strength that independence from Mexico was considered before his death, but he never lived to realize his hope for separation from that country. The city of Austin was named after him. Curiously enough both these statues are the work of a woman, as was that of Frances E. Willard, recently presented to statuary hall by the state of Illinois.

Luther Burbank of California is not to be allowed to carry all the honors for creating new features in the growth of fruit trees. John F. Spencer of Colorado has now evolved a seedless apple which promises to revolutionize the orchard products. Seedless oranges have greatly improved that semi-tropical fruit, but the perfection of the apple will affect a much larger per cent of the population. By doing away with the seed and the core, the grower not only secures a gain in the pulp, but he eliminates the worms which find their way into the fruit by entering the flower. The size of the flower is reduced and the food of the worm is cut off in the removal of the seeds. The flavor of the apples is said to be excellent, but their price will be almost prohibitive until enough can be grown from the original stock.

In spite of the hatred that Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi has shown President Roosevelt, the two men have certain strenuous qualities in common. Vardaman intervened to prevent a lynching some time ago, then he arrested a man who attempted to terrorize the passengers on a train and now he is displaying no little courage in preventing the lynching of another negro, arrested for an aggravated assault. It is said that he personally appeared before the mob and appealed to them and that besides he sent his agents about to try to calm their excitement. At the same time he encouraged the search for the criminal and offered a reward for his capture from his own pocket. He should receive credit for his energy in taking measures to avert crime, but it is a question how much a good quality in a man can counteract the evil.

It became necessary on Saturday for Gov. White to call the West Virginia legislature in extra session to pass the general appropriation bill, to meet expenses of the state government. The assembly had frittered away its time on "pincher" legislation and unsubstantiated scandals to the exclusion of the business which should have occupied its attention. The members probably did not feel the necessity of providing for their own insignificant salaries in the rush of more profitable business, but they might have taken thought of sustenance for the administrative departments. Another development in the situation was the demand of Gov. A. B. White for a genuine investigation of the charges against himself, which were withdrawn in the senate. The house ordered the appointment of a committee of its members to attend to the matter and the result may be some disclosures worth while.

Greater Pittsburgh Meetings.

There was not much of an encouraging nature in the Greater Pittsburgh conference of officials of the two cities. Mayor Wyman, it is true, declared he was personally favorable to consolidation, but he put more emphasis upon his demand for a separate vote for Allegheny upon the proposition. Mayor Hays fell in with this idea. We cannot say that Mayor Wyman desires to create difficulties, but that would be the effect of his proposition, as anyone may see who examines the matter fairly.

Let us suppose that Pittsburgh councils, desiring to effect consolidation, take the necessary steps to bring the matter into court and an election is ordered. Suppose that Pittsburgh and Allegheny have the privilege of voting separately upon the question. Suppose the people of Allegheny vote for annexation and the people of Pittsburgh vote by a very slender majority against the proposal. This would create a rather embarrassing situation would it not? If the vote was just the other way the conditions would be hardly more pleasant.

Today's mass meeting in Allegheny should serve to indicate the popular sentiment of the North Side. Mayor Wyman's indorsement of consolidation is clearly indicative that he feels the pressure of favorable opinion and does not want to run counter to it. The meeting at Carnegie hall will doubtless make this fact more apparent, particularly to members of the legislature from North Side districts.

Opportunity to Get Right.

Controller Larkin's legal contention that the filtration bond ordinance is in violation of the new city charter in the single matter of the method of payment has been sustained by the county court. His contention in respect to excessive interest was overruled on the ground that 6 per cent is the legal rate of interest in the state and his objection to the issue of the bonds in a lump was turned down, because that is held to be a matter for the councils and not the controller to decide. The more sensational charges in the controller's bill have been ignored, which was the best way of disposing of them in the absence of supporting evidence. That the administration is hopeless of securing another judgment is indicated by its course in hurrying an appeal.

Taking this latter assumption, the whole matter must be begun over. A new ordinance must be prepared and passed through councils. In this condition is it too much to hope that councils will exercise the discretion assigned to them by the county court and provide for the serial issue of the bonds as needed, and at a lower rate of interest? The method of issue proposed is wasteful and extravagant, and in the interest of the taxpayer and for the credit of the city, should be altered to serial issue to meet demands as they arise.

The Longest Tunnel.

A triumph of modern engineering skill has been achieved in the completion of the first bore for the 12-mile tunnel under the Alps to connect the railroad systems of Switzerland and Italy and shorten the "via Brindisi" rail route to India about five hours. This is the longest railroad tunnel in the world. By the aid of improved machinery the work has been done in less than seven years, but it is still more important that unexpected and apparently insurmountable obstacles were overcome. Heat, cold water in large quantities, rock and shifting sand were only a part of the difficulties and the methods employed in surmounting them may be of use to the men in charge of the work on the Panama canal. The chamber was cooled by injecting air and driving it out again, the supports were rebuilt when they crumbled and the water was released by means of parallel borings. It has been suggested that similar borings be made by Engineer Wallace in order to remove the surplus water of the Chagres river on the isthmus.

It was considered remarkable when the St. Gotthard, the next longest tunnel, which passes under the Alps a distance of over nine miles, was completed in less than nine years. That work was not undertaken until machinery had been greatly improved so that it superseded hand-labor entirely. The governments of Switzerland, Germany and Italy were interested in that enterprise, but the heavy grade rising to the center has been disappointing. This has been largely avoided in the enterprise just opened. Much remains to be done in the completion of the new tunnel for actual use, but the governments of Italy and Switzerland exchanged congratulations over the prospect of its speedy completion.

The Mont Cenis tunnel under the old road from France to Italy, made famous by the advance of Napoleon, was built during the period of transition between hand labor and machinery for boring, as one-eighth of it had been excavated by hand labor before machinery was installed. The promoters of the Hoosac tunnel in Massachusetts had a similar experience and each device to simplify the digging was tried before the enterprise was put on a practical basis. The invention of high explosives had as much to do with the carrying of that enterprise to successful completion as any machinery made available for the work. The digging of the subways have thrown much light on such great engineering projects. There is reason to expect much from the work on the Panama canal, for that is more than a mere ditch across the isthmus, and the problems concerning the disposition of floods and possible displacement of material by earthquakes ought to add to the information the world possesses concerning difficulties encountered in determining the soil.

Rojestvensky Condemned.

The admirals forming the commission of inquiry went as lightly as possible in handling their professional comrade, Rojestvensky, but their findings of fact wholly sustain the British case and exhibit his action in firing upon the fishing fleet as being without justification. The Russian commissioner dissented, as was to have been expected, but the representative of Russia's ally, France, concurred in the opinion of the majority. They find that the evidence shows that there were no torpedo boats among the trawlers, that the trawlers were in no way guilty of hostile action and that firing upon them was unjustifiable. Furthermore, even if the Russian version of the cause of the firing be accepted it was unduly prolonged and steps should have been taken to give notice of the occurrence. Any other verdict would have been a blow to international law, for it would have asserted the outrageous doctrine that a fleet of war vessels had the right on mere suspicion to fire upon any vessels that came their way.

The findings of the commission of inquiry do not terminate the affair but really constitute only the beginning. The British government is left perfectly free to formulate such demands as it sees fit in view of the facts of the case. It was no part of the province of the commission to consider the question of punishment for the outrage, but simply to decide the issue of fact which had arisen between Russia and England, Russia having claimed that the squadron had been attacked by torpedo boats and that the damage to the fishing fleet was an incident of the fact that it happened to be in the line of fire. The findings of the commission establish the correctness of the British view that the firing was the result of a baseless panic. The issue between Great Britain, therefore, stands just as it did before and it remains to be seen what demands will be made upon the Russian government and what reply will be made to them. The British government will hardly do less than to demand the infliction of some punishment upon Rojestvensky in addition to ample money indemnity. As to the latter there will be no dispute, as Russia has from the first professed her entire willingness to pay. Doubtless she will act with generosity in that respect, but the question of punishing Rojestvensky may occasion serious differences.

Necessities of Expansion.

Sale of the Schenley property in the Oakland district undoubtedly means a new era of growth and progress for that section of the city. The purchasers are among the most enterprising of Pittsburgh property improvers, they have ample capital to handle their venture and past experience warrants the deduction that Oakland will soon have an important addition to its population and to its architectural and other attractions.

This property is one of the few remaining vacant tracts of consequence within the city. When it is occupied the trend must again be outward and farther out. In this fact lies one of the most forceful reasons for the Greater Pittsburgh—the extension of the city police and fire protection to the territory that must soon be absorbed into the residence district of the city people. There are available regions from the viewpoints of locality and distance from the downtown district, but to make them popular they must have protection and conveniences.

In this expansion, also, lies the necessity for a better and more comprehensive system of rapid transit. The surface car lines are already taxed to the utmost in giving an indifferent service, attended by a too large factor of danger to their patrons and to other traffic. To accommodate this growing city elevated and underground roads must soon be devised and created.

Herr Bebel, the great German Socialist, flies serious objection to the naval expansion policy advocated by the German Naval league. Not without reason. The league proposes to proceed at once to double the German naval establishment, which would impose a serious burden upon German national resources.

Heretofore Japan has modestly concealed all military movements until they were well under way. This fact increases the surprise caused by the wide advertisement of intention to invest Vladivostok. Is it possible the real intent is to divert Russian forces where they are not needed?

Henry Tollemache, member of the British parliament, has sat in that body for years without making a speech. What a delightful contrast to many of our senators at Washington.

Apparently the big battle is on below Mukden and as the Russians are strongly intrenched the world needs to prepare for shocking casualty lists.

Admiral Skrydloff is sure the Japanese can never take Vladivostok. Admiral Alexieff and Gen. Stoessel advanced the same opinion about Port Arthur.

Count Cassini declares again that peace will come only after Russian victory. The count must be calculating on a war of the centuries.

A new fireproof building material added to the list indicates the drift of American sentiment and the fertility of American brains.

Mayor Wyman may object to the greater city, but the better Allegheny is being enforced in spite of him.

Whalebacks rejected from lake service are going to add to the tonnage of the ocean-going American marine.

The Paris Temps publishes accounts of Russian cruelties that surpass the worst told by George Kennan.

Queen Wilhelmina deserved a better fate on the sea of matrimony than common report awards her.

Manchuria is the scene of war again and the Japanese, as usual, have to take the offensive.

West Virginia's legislature is like the man with the bear—unable to let go.

Controller Larkin is a point ahead of his friends of the administration.

After all, the North Sea court learned nothing not known before.

How to Spell Pittsburgh.

If you wish to be exactly proper you must add the final "h" when you write the word Pittsburgh. This is the old but true way to write it. The official seal of the city has the "h." In fact, it was only recently that various corporations began to drop the distinguishing "h," which differentiated Pittsburgh from the little burgs which abound so numerously. Fifteen years ago this writer protested with voice and pen against the newspapers and business corporations dropping the "h" in the word "Pittsburgh." Among those that abbreviated the word was the Pennsylvania railroad and we are glad to see that it has decreed that the "h" be restored. This is the sure-enough, beginning of the Greater Pittsburgh!—Waynesburg Daily Times.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—With new apartment houses planned every week New York is rapidly becoming a city of "cliff dwellers," and people are living higher in the air with each succeeding year. Last year there were more than 80 apartment and tenement houses built on Manhattan island, at a cost of about $45,000,000. That the downtown section is pretty well crowded already is shown by the fact that 380 of these buildings are located above Fifty-ninth street, and the amount of money invested in these buildings is approximately $34,000,000.

One who is not on the scene might imagine that such an amount of building would have an influence in lowering rents, but a glance at the advertising columns of any of the city dailies would soon dissipate the idea. Usually no price is named when an apartment house is advertised, and if it is, it is likely to be very misleading. Should a man decide that he would like to pay $600 a year for an apartment, he would be extremely foolish to visit an apartment house which advertises rates "from $600 to $1,200 a year," as many of them do. In many cases the $600 apartment will prove to be made up of dark rooms in the rear of the house, where the sun never gets a chance to purify the air. The extremely low price is made with an idea of coaxing people to look over the building, and perhaps taking something at a higher price. The same rule applies largely to hotels which advertise. They will make a rate of "$40 a month up" for advertising purposes wholly, and will tell you so should you have occasion to inquire. They always have a room or suite which they will rent at that price—provided they can find someone who is willing to live in it.

It is therefore just as difficult as ever it was for people to secure fairly good living apartments in New York at reasonable prices, despite the great number of buildings that are being erected. Even the boom in Bronx real estate and the opening of the subway have failed to make a perceptible difference in the number of vacant apartments nearer the heart of the city. New York seems to grow so rapidly that all attempts to "make room" are futile. New apartment houses and hotels are scarcely ready for occupancy before tenants are ready for them.

One Advantage of the Apartment House.

But apartment house life has its advantages. "It's a real joy after all—this up-to-date apartment house living," said the bride of a year or two to the friend who was paying a duty call a few days ago. "The sherbert you're eating is a month old." The visitor unconsciously delayed an ascending spoonful. "Don't be worried," smiled the bride. "The ice is all right. I've kept them longer than that. You see my last afternoon 'at home' came on a rainy day, and I had a distressing number of ices left over. Now if that happened in a house with only an ice chest, all of the refreshment would have gone to waste. But, you see, every apartment in this house has a refrigerating plant. You can keep things to eat as long as in a cold storage warehouse. It's very nice."

Seedless Apples Reach New York.

Twelve seedless apples, now displayed in an office at No. 101 Park place, are the first fruits of an experiment by John F. Spencer of Grand Junction, Col., to do with the apple what has already been done with the navel orange. After five years of experimental research he succeeded in producing five trees that bore seedless and coreless apples. From this little group 2,000 trees have been developed, and in 1906 it is expected that there will be 2,500,000 to supply the market. The meat of the seedless apple is very solid, and has a slightly hardened substance at the navel end.

The great advantage of this fruit, however, lies in the fact that it is wormless, because it is blossomless. The only thing that resembles a blossom comes in the form of several green leaves that grow around the little apple to shelter it. It is this lack of blossom that makes it almost impossible for the moth to deposit its eggs, and this practically insures a wormless apple.

New "Death House" for Sing Sing.

Work is to begin the first of this week on the new $40,000 execution chamber at Sing Sing prison. The present death house, which has accommodations for only 13, will be torn down and one will be built which will have 40 cells. The new building will be constructed of brick and stone, 165 feet in length, and will have a glass-covered court and promenade where condemned men can have exercise at the discretion of the warden. The final execution in the present death chamber will take place on April 10, when Martin Ebelt, a Mount Vernon teamster, who strangled his wife with a shoestring, will be put to death.

Potato Banquet at the St. Regis.

A unique dinner was given at the St. Regis the other evening. All the courses consisted of the common garden potatoes, served up in various appetizing forms. There were potatoes a la Raleigh, potato straws cooked in sherry, potato puree, potato cream, potato salad, baked sweet potatoes, and so on. There were a dozen different courses, and most of them were so cleverly disguised that the diners were skeptical as to whether they were eating potatoes or not. One of the guests at the dinner said he never enjoyed a meal so much in his life.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss E. Hemphill,
Mrs. N. A. Hemphill,
Mrs. W. J. McCarthy,
Miss Hoeveler.

Holland.
Miss K. Harlow,
A. G. Harlow,
A. B. Harlow,
J. F. Byers.

Imperial.
C. Evans, Jr.,
C. E. Downton,
C. W. Conrane,
Mrs. L. W. Tullen,
J. K. Crider,
A. E. Betteridge.

Hotel Astor.
J. F. Townsend,
G. H. Evans,
P. T. Reese,
C. Schneider,
B. King,
E. Weiler.

Herald Square.
I. L. Currier,
L. E. Einstein,
W. T. Wharry,
B. G. Hilton,
Mrs. Hilton.

Fifth Avenue.
A. C. Davis,
W. D. Hamilton,
B. W. Watkins,
Mrs. Watkins,
E. S. Wilmarth.

Empire.
A. J. Hill.

Murray Hill.
J. C. Stanton,
Mrs. Stanton.

Astor House.
J. B. Larkin,
H. E. Smythe,
J. S. Dravo,
L. H. Cochrane.

Manhattan.
S. L. McClelland,
J. F. Miller,
W. Hooper.

Grand Union.
R. T. Norton,
Mrs. Norton,
J. H. Winn,
W. A. Seylank,
Mrs. Seylank,
O. A. Burton.

Victoria.
A. S. Reed,
Mrs. Reed,
A. L. Morrison.

Spalding.
J. C. Chapman,
Mrs. Chapman.

New Amsterdam.
J. G. Duff.

Continental.
J. A. Corzens.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener.

Broadway Central.
F. W. Hahn.
H. Arnberg.
J. B. Davidson,
A. L. Lenox,
L. W. Glesenkamp,
L. F. Emerson.

Albert.
G. Wallace.

Union Square.
A. McAllister.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Why do women look into mirrors so much?" "Oh, they like to indulge in pleasing reflections, probably."—New York Herald.

"I am looking for trouble," said the caller. "I am sorry," replied the other, "but I have made it a rule never to lend my auto."—Houston Post.

Patience (enthusiastically)—When I first heard him sing I thought I was in the next world!

Patrice (sarcastically)—Indeed! Which one?—Yonkers Statesman.

Bessie—How on earth did Algy get engaged to Miss Shadyside?

Tom—Not on earth but on ice. He rashly said, Lean on me, Miss Shadyside; I'll support you.—Puck.

Mr. Binks (coming up from the basement)—This is a mild, spring-like day out of doors.

Mrs. Binks—How do you know? You haven't been out yet.

Mr. Binks—The furnace fire didn't go out last night, and warm air is coming out of the registers.—Cleveland Leader.

Miss Pepprey—No, he didn't like your eyebrows. He said they were too black.

Miss Painter—The idea!

Miss Pepprey—However, I assured him they were not as black as they were painted.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Now that it is about to leave us don't you feel a little ashamed for having said so many hard things about the old-fashioned winter?

All in all, it hasn't been a really bad sort of winter, don't you know. There has been cold weather, but not as cold as some of the cold spells occurring in spotted winters.

There has been very little sloppy weather, which is the very worst sort; no rainy or stormy weather worth speaking of, and even the ladies have had no cause for complaint against winter winds.

These observations were suggested by the following blast from East Pike Run, which is in Charleroi way:

"For years and years you have been blowing about old-fashioned winters, and offering all sorts of inducements for one to come this way. And now that it has come we don't hear of you being out with your banner, waving your hat or otherwise welcoming it.

"But now that it has been here in all its glory we hope you are satisfied; but don't do it again. One old-fashioned winter in a lifetime is enough for me. We have been completely frozen up for months, with no signs of a thaw."

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Pike Run used to be considered one of the particular garden spots in the Monongahela valley. And it was a spot notably prolific in good people, sending out pair after pair of young married folks to stock the western borders. And they did it, for nearly every pair succeeded in raising a family which, in these times, would be considered large—very large.

The members of these large families, taking their cue from their forebears, kept following the western border as it receded steadily toward the land of the setting sun, until their name is legion.

And right good people they are, too. And why not? Were they not good Quaker folks, and Scotch-Irish? Than these there are none better in this or any other country on the face of the earth.

There was the Pike Run Quaker meeting house, and across the river was the redstone Presbyterian church, both famous for the stanchness and general worth of their members.

Out from these two congregations have gone forth as many good men and women as from any other in this country—men and women who were pioneers not only as settlers on the western borders, but the forebears of good and great men who helped to make the new west great—great in every sense of the word.

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Belleville was the capital of this section, so to speak, while Brownsville was to all intents and purposes its great commercial center and in those days the head of navigation.

The national pike afforded an inlet from the east and an outlet to the west, and what wonderful caravans passed over this narrow trail, conveying not only costly wares, but men and women who were to become the fathers and mothers of those destined to conquer the wild west and convert it into the richest and loveliest garden in the world.

Old-fashioned winters had no terrors for Pike Runners in those days, the days before locks and dams, railroads, telegraphs, telephones and trollies. Bears and deer, wild turkeys and wolves were numerous and afforded those on the western border a good share of their livings. Nor had the trail of the red man become obliterated, and the stories of his depradations were still fresh in the memories of those who had crowded closely upon him as he slowly and reluctantly fell back beyond the western border.

Can our correspondent be a lineal descendant of these original Pike Runners?

It was not like them to deplore a cold winter, a wet spring or a dry summer. They cheerfully accepted what the Good Man was pleased to send, and were thankful that it was as it was.

Can it be that Pike Run has lost its nerve and has been shivering and complaining because the winter has been of the old-fashioned sort?

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A PSALM OF MARRIAGE.

Tell me not in idle jingle,
Marriage is an empty dream,
For the girl is dead that's single,
And maidens are not what they seem.

Marriage is real, marriage is earnest:
Single blessedness a fib.
Man thou art, to man returnest,
Was not spoken of the rib.

Marriage is long, and time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still like muffled drums are beating
Wedding marches all the way.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle,
Be a heroine—a wife.

Lives of married folks remind us,
We can live our lives as well
And departing leave behind us
Such examples as shall tell.

Examples, that perhaps another,
Sailing in life's solemn port,
A forlorn and ship-wrecked bachelor,
Seeing, may take heart and court.

—ANON.

Someone who signs herself "A Bachelor Girl" sent in the above verses, which are clever, quite clever; but who wrote 'em?

When clipping poetry or prose, always be sure to include the name of the writer and the date when clipped, also the name of the periodical or newspaper in which it appeared.

Every writer is entitled to full credit for his work, for very often that is about all he ever gets for it. So don't neglect to cite the name of the author when you find something worth clipping.

What is a bachelor girl, pray?

Is she what Friar Philip called a goose?

Or is she merely an old maid "prep.," one who is preparing to take the old maid veil, in honors, or whatever it may be called?

No doubt they are interesting folks, interesting in a way, and for that reason worth knowing.

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Dear Mr. Q. O.: I have been a reader of your column for over a year and have enjoyed reading it very much, particularly your talks on love and marriage, old maids and old bachelors.

I would like to ask a question: What can an old maid do to remedy the existing condition of things? What can she do to make one less old maid and thereby one less old bachelor?

No woman (by woman I mean one who is womanly, capable, kind and true) can take advantage of leap year, nor would she if she could. Should she show a man more than the ordinary amount of favor he would turn away in disgust, and that is as it should be.

Why, then, can women be blamed for the increasing number of old maids and old bachelors?

I am perfectly satisfied that there are hundreds of girls working in this city who, like myself, are perfectly willing to resign single blessedness should they meet a man—a man in every sense of the word—who cares for them and whose affection they can return; but we are not willing to sit at home in almost idleness, waiting for that man to come along, and let our fathers and brothers support us. Nor yet are we willing to marry any Tom, Dick or Harry that happens to ask us, simply for the sake of a home.

ONE OF THE OLD MAIDS.

Bacteria and Hysteria.

If all the bacteria which the biologists cap cultivate on walls, doormats and greenbacks were to live up to their undoubted scientific possibilities we should all of us be dead. Happily, however, those of us who do not have hysterics about germs are able to live in comparative comfort, and other people worry along till such time as nervous prostration carries them off.—New York Tribune.

Answers to Correspondents.

T. S. K., Wilmore—The woman was convicted of forgery. We don't know her mother's name.

Reader—Address Civil Service Examiners, Federal building, city.

J. R., Kent, Pa.—Fells Point is a section of the wharf at Baltimore. So far as we know it is not owned by any person or corporation. The Sherlock Holmes series now being printed in The Sunday Gazette will be the last written by Sir A. Conan Doyle, according to his statement.

T. L. Landis—Blank books cannot be copyrighted, neither can certain kinds of blank forms. You had been consult W. T. Lindsey, clerk of the federal court, Post Office building.

No More Flowers

By L. W. STRAYER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—As a result of the adoption of a resolution proposed by the senate committee on rules, no flowers will hereafter be permitted in the senate chamber. When a member of that august body passes to his reward in the hereafter, his desk will be draped with the usual emblem of mourning—minus the flowers. If his funeral takes place while the senate is in session and the exercises are held in the senate chamber, as is customary, no wreath of lilies will repose upon the casket. And when a new senator takes his seat in that body, his advent will not be marked by decking his desk out in floral tributes as has been the custom from time immemorial. Flowers are barred there, whether the occasion be a sad or a glad one. The resolution reads:

"Resolved, That until further orders the sergeant-at-arms is instructed not to permit flowers to be brought into the senate chamber."

A literal interpretation of this resolution leaves no loophole, and if it is enforced to the letter no senator will hereafter be permitted to enter the chamber with a boutonniere in the lapel of his coat. Perhaps it may not be carried to this length, and yet it may, for the senate sometimes splits hairs, and the action just taken says "no flowers." It would scarcely be construed as prohibiting ladies in the galleries from wearing corsage bouquets. The galleries are not a part of the senate chamber, but they mark the dividing line that prescribes the proximity which the public may obtain to the 90 chosen who hold in the hollow of their hands the fate of the republic.

Also a Stroke of Economy.

This resolution was brought in by the committee on rules on Friday and reported by Senator Lodge. Who is responsible for it no one knows. Nor is it known who drafted it or who inspired the action. The responsibility the committee has decided to shoulder collectively, and consequently when some information was requested by a senator, he was told that it had been considered and reported by the committee on rules and that is all there was to it. There was no opposition and the resolution was adopted. Scarcely had the question been put by the chair when an assistant sergeant-at-arms sidled up to the desk of the presiding officer and surreptitiously removed a tiny bouquet, and carried it out into the lobby. The little vase of flowers that has adorned the desk of Senator Frye, president pro tempore, will be missed, but it, too, is under the ban. This nosegay on the presiding officer's desk has come to be a regular institution of the senate, and was paid for out of the contingent fund of the senate, so that the resolution may be looked upon as an economical measure as well as an ethical reform.

This action barring flowers will rob the opening sessions of congress of one of their most attractive features. It has been the custom on opening day to find the desks of senators piled high with floral offerings from their wives, constituents and admirers. The chamber was filled with the sweet odor of flowers whose bright colors gave a touch of life and beauty to the otherwise gloomy surroundings. But of late the custom has been overdone, and it has been observed a good deal on the order of high school commencements, where admiring parents and aunts vie with each other in seeing that their girls and boys have more flowers and prettier than their classmates. Ten or fifteen years ago small and unpretentious bouquets were considered sufficient to show the good will and esteem of the senders, but the floral tributes continued to increase in size and number until of late it has not been exceptional to find a senator's desk so literally smothered in bouquets and set pieces that the senator himself was not visible behind it.

Largest Floral Piece to Quay.

It is said that the largest and most imposing floral piece ever received by a senator was one that was sent to the late Senator Quay. His term expired in 1860 and it will be remembered that for two years he was retired to private life, owing to a deadlock in the legislature. He came here with a certificate of appointment from the governor, but this certificate was rejected by the senate, and Mr. Quay was obliged to wait until the legislature met again. At last, on January 15, 1901, he was elected and two days later he walked into the senate chamber with his certificate of election. There he found a mammoth floral arch, modeled after the Arc de Triomph in Paris, which had been sent to him by his many admirers and constituents. It was too large to be placed on a desk, so a section of the senate chamber was cleared to make room for it, where all might see and learn the esteem in which Senator Quay was held by the people of his state.

Nothing on so elaborate a scale has since appeared in the senate chamber, but at the opening of the present session Senator Burrows was the recipient of a floral tribute that was very imposing. Mr. Burrows had just been re-elected without opposition, and his friends had had a large piece made in the form of a map of Michigan, upon the face of which appeared the reassuring words, "Always yours." On this same day Senator Tillman looked rather embarrassed peeking out from behind a basket of roses almost as large as himself. Senators Penrose and Knox were both the recipients of immense baskets of flowers on this same occasion, the gifts of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house of representatives and a number of the capitol employes that hail from Pennsylvania.

Became Almost a Nuisance.

On March 4 a new session of the senate will begin for the purpose of swearing in the vice president and confirming the members of the cabinet and other appointments of the president. It was supposed that on this occasion the senate chamber would again resemble a conservatory with the roof off, and it was doubtless to prevent the display that the committee on rules took the action it did. Altogether the rule will be welcomed, since it has been recognized of late years that what was once a pretty and appropriate custom has grown to be almost a nuisance. It would not be practicable, of course, for the senate to stipulate how large bouquets or floral pieces must be in order to be admitted to the chamber, and consequently the only way in which to put a stop to the objectionable features was to prohibit all flowers from the senate. There is nothing to prevent friends from sending these floral offerings to senators' committee rooms, or from having them displayed in the marble room, but if they cannot be displayed in the senate chamber where all the galleries may behold and admire, the chances are that few will be sent.

It's Different in the House.

But if you are deprived of the privilege of sending flowers to your senator, remember that no such rule obtains in the house, and you are still free to deluge your representatives in that branch with all the floral tributes you care to buy. Flowers are welcomed in the lower branch of congress, and at the opening of each session there is a perfect avalanche of sweet-scented roses and carnations poured in upon the members. Some of them are so fortunate in this respect that it is impossible to get their flowers on their desks, in which event the lobby presents a floral display that is entrancing. Very few representatives are entirely overlooked, wives and sweethearts seeing to it that their own are appropriately remembered.

Both in the senate and the house it is not unusual to see a bunch of flowers deposited on a member's desk when he is scheduled to make a set speech of some importance. It has been considered a delicate way of voicing approval of the congressman's course, and of sending him encouragement. But in the senate all this is past and the flowers are barred. Even the committee on rules realized that a contingency might arise when it would be desirable to remove the floral embargo, and hence they qualified the resolution with the words "until further orders." Such orders can now only be issued by the senate, since the senate has laid down the rule prohibiting the admission of flowers, but it will probably be some time before the rule just adopted is reversed.

Stooping to Conquer.

If the cadets at the Military academy, together with the superintendent, commissioned instructors and enlisted men attached to that institution, have been exulting in the thought that one of their number triumphed gloriously over an expert in the Japanese art of the jiujitsu on Monday, they are semi-officially advised by the Japanese consul to moderate their transports. Mr. Uchida explains that Prof. Tomita, in accordance with the best principles of the cult, merely stooped to conquer. The incident may possibly suggest the experience of the man, now so describing his encounter with an apparently successful adversary, said: "I got his hands in my hair and my nose between his teeth, and then I knew I had him."—New York Tribune.

SENATE TO WORK DAY AND NIGHT

Much Legislation Must Be Crowded Into Last Week of Congress.

HOUSE IS IN BETTER SHAPE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—At the beginning of the last week of the present session only one of the regular appropriation bills has been finally acted on by congress and approved by the president. This is the legislative, executive and judicial bill. Six other supply bills have passed both houses, and are in conference. With only five days of the session left, the senate still has seven of the most important appropriation bills to consider in whole or in part. Of these seven, the naval and the Indian bills have been partly read and some features of the naval bill have been discussed.

Senators generally appreciate that the task of completing consideration of all these measures before the close of the session at 12 o'clock next Saturday is gigantic, but none of them doubts that it will be accomplished. In order to do all that is requisite it will be necessary greatly to prolong the daily sittings, and it is the present expectation that the hour of convening each day will be fixed at 10 o'clock, and that the daily sessions will be extended considerably beyond the usual hours of adjourning. All-night sessions are probable the last few days of the week.

The week's work will begin with voting on the Swayne impeachment trial. The senate will convene for the purpose of taking up that matter at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, and it is expected that the voting will consume about three hours of time. No debate will be allowed. A separate vote will be taken on each of the impeachment articles, and on every vote each senator will be expected to rise formally in his place and say whether he considers Judge Swayne guilty or not guilty. A two-thirds vote will be necessary to impeach on any of the charges.

As soon as the Swayne case is disposed of the naval appropriation bill will be taken up, and that will be followed by the Indian, the postoffice and the pension appropriation bills in the order named. When the naval bill was before the senate yesterday further consideration of it was postponed at the request of Mr. Gorman, who said there was a desire to discuss it further. It is probable that this bill will monopolize the attention of the senate all of tomorrow after the Swayne case. Considerable debate on the postoffice and Indian bills is expected, as there will be also on the sundry civil and river and harbor bills, which will be considered in the very last days of the session. It is expected that the conference report on the Panama canal zone government bill will cause more or less discussion and such is quite certain to be the case with reference to the conference report on the joint statehood bill, if one should be made.

The house enters on the last week of the fifty-eighth congress without indication of serious difficulty in completing the legislative program. Speaker Cannon predicts that unless the temper of the body becomes ruffled there need be no protracted night sessions. However, tradition foretells the usual all night session which ushers in the last day of the congress. This session, which is broken up by recesses in which conference committees prepare their final reports, is marked by levity and song.

The week will begin with the sundry civil bill as the topic of legislation. The general deficiency, the last of the supply measures, is nearly ready for consideration. Conference reports to be handled include the statehood bill, the Panama canal legislation and the appropriation bills still unfinished, in all of which there are differences between the two houses.

SAYS JEFFERSON DAVIS LIVED WELL IN PRISON

New Haven Physician Who Was at Fortress Monroe Defends Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 26.—C. A. Dorman, M. D., of this city, who was the hospital steward that assisted Dr. J. J. Craven in caring for Jefferson Davis when he was imprisoned in Fortress Monroe, came to the defense of Gen. Nelson A. Miles tonight with a statement in part as follows:

"For the first few days he received just such food as the enlisted men were having, good, substantial food and plenty of it. He was soon removed to one of the fine buildings in the center of the fort, such as were occupied by the officers of higher rank. The sentinel in the room, being an annoyance to him, was removed. He was allowed a two-hour walk upon the parapet of the fort, accompanied by Gen. Miles and a squad of four soldiers as a guard. Orders were then received from Washington to have him fed from Dr. Craven's table, and as the doctor, who was medical director of the army of the James, was a high liver, he had the best that the market afforded carried to his room every day by the doctor's negro servant.

"Besides all this, his friends in Baltimore and other southern cities were permitted to send him luxuries of every description, including the finest of wines and the most fragrant brand of cigars."

Dr. Dorman says that in placing anklets on Mr. Davis for a few days Gen. Miles only carried out orders of the war department.

TOOK GOODS WORTH $50,000.

Charge Is Made Against Three Employes of a Boston Department Store.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Upon warrants charging them with the larceny of $50,000 from Jordan, Marsh & Co., department store proprietors, during the past five years, John F. Keefe, aged 34, and Charles H. Gretsinger, aged 61, were today arrested. The arrests were made in connection with what the police allege was an extensive conspiracy to defraud the company. Dennis H. Carroll, aged 31, was arrested a few weeks ago in connection with the case.

The prisoners were employed in the shipping department of the store and are alleged to have manipulated fraudulent bills for goods ostensibly purchased from republic parties, in such a manner that they secured checks for the amounts and divided the proceeds among themselves.

OPEN SALE OF SEATS FOR METROPOLITAN OPERA

Today those who were not subscribers to last year's season of grand opera by the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company, may enter their subscriptions and choose seats at the S. Hamilton Company. The time limit set for the renewal of last year's subscriptions was last Saturday evening, and in spite of the fact that practically the entire subscription of last year has been renewed, there are still many good seats available in every part of the house. The sale of single tickets will not begin until next Monday. The performances are March 13 to 16, inclusive.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Residents of nearby towns registered last night at the local hotels as follows:

Newell's—E. L. Henry, Buckhannon, W. Va.; E. C. Williams, DuBois; Don J. Hill, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—R. L. Long, Clearfield; H. B. Anderson, Ellwood City; W. H. Hoover, Youngstown; E. Greensberg, Charleroi.

Duquesne—Fred W. Jarvis, Uniontown; S. M. Ferris, Mefcnald.

Lincoln—J. A. Barnett, Washington; Ralph Sage, Johnstown.

Henry—Frank Connell, Erie; Guy O. Muller, Fairmount, W. Va.

Griswold—C. R. VanRoy, Zelienople; William S. Thomas, Sharon.

Monongahela—James McGraw, Monessen; W. K. Howard, Youngstown, O.; George J. Kirby, Somerset; Archi Hall, Morgantown, W. Va.

Colonial—W. J. Rauiston, Franklin; W. S. Palmer, Sharon; Carl A. Porter, New Castle; W. S. Petty, Wheeling, W. Va.

DR. OSLER NOT SHAKEN BY HIS MANY CRITICS

Baltimore Professor Still Holds to His Declaration That Men Past Forty Are Useless to Their Fellowmen.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Dr. William Osler, who has startled the world by saying that men past 40 years of age cease to be of use to their fellow men and that all men over 60 should be retired, and that the proposition to chloroform the aged is an "admirable" one, today gave out the following:

I have been so misquoted in the papers that I should like to make the following statement:

First—I did not say man at 60 should be chloroformed. That was the point in the novel to which I referred, and upon which the plot hinged.

Second—The criticisms have not shaken my convictions that the telling work of the world has been done and is done by men under 40 years of age. The exceptions which have been given only illustrate the rule.

Third—It would be for the general good if men at 60 were retired from active work. We should miss the energies of some young old men, but, on the whole, it would be of the greatest service to the sexagonary themselves.

Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM OSLER.

According to the copy of the address of Dr. Osler, he said, in regard to chloroforming:

Donne tells us in his "Biathanatos" that by the laws of certain wise states sexagonary were precipitated from a bridge, and in Rome men of that age were not admitted to the suffrage, and they were called "deponati," because the way to the senate was "per pontem," and they from age were not permitted to come hither. In that charming novel "The Fixed Period" Anthony Trollope discusses the practical advantages in modern life of a return to this ancient usage, and the plot hinges on the admirable scheme of a college into which at 60 men retired for a year of contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform.

As the doctor indorses the plan as an "admirable" one, it is difficult to see any meaning in his words but that of concurrence.

FATHER WEPT BITTERLY OVER BODY OF SUICIDE

Parent of Susie Kurish Knew His Daughter, but Could Not Make Himself Understood.

John Kurish, a Hungarian, went to the morgue yesterday to identify his daughter Susie, who committed suicide by hanging herself Saturday at the residence of Louis Schwambern, Perrysville and Meyran avenues, Allegheny, where she was employed as a domestic. As Kurish was unable to make himself understood, Deputy Coroner James Loughrey decided not to accept his identification. This morning Kurish will take an interpreter with him and claim the remains of his daughter.

The father was broken-hearted when he saw the body of his daughter. He wept and shook his hands with grief. The officers at the morgue were satisfied the body of the girl was his daughter. Kurish lives in Spring alley, near Twenty-eighth street.

Bartley Laffey, aged 73, was yesterday found dead in bed at his home at Carnegie. He had been suffering from asthma.

John Peter Beringer, aged 18, a clerk of Woodville, died at the Passavant hospital early yesterday morning from injuries received by being run over by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Willock station last Tuesday.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF RICH CAUSES DESPAIR OF POOR

The Rev. Rosewell Bates Tells Yale Students About Vulgar Displays of Wealth.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 26.—That vulgar display of wealth and the expenditure of small fortunes on balls and other extravagant entertainments by society leaders cause despair and a feeling of vindictiveness in the hearts of dwellers in the poorer tenement districts of New York, was the point made today by the Rev. H. Rosewell Bates of New York to a class in sociology at Yale.

Mr. Bates asked if it was not quite conceivable that if it became known to denizens of the poorer tenement districts that there are some men who make extravagant display of wealth and yet in frequent instances refuse to make even a $5 a month contribution to charity, on the plea that they cannot afford it, there would be engendered the bitterest of feeling.

"Would not their basest feelings be stirred, and would they not be likely to feel like tearing such a man limb from limb?" asked Mr. Bates. He did not, however, refer to any person specifically in speaking of refusals of wealthy men to aid in charity work.

The result is that socialistic dogma is gaining ground and is a constant menace. The counteracting influence of charity of a practical sort like settlement work is needed to avert the possibility of ever having in American cities such scenes as recently happened in Russia.

HENRY PHIPPS IN FLORIDA.

Will Take a Party of Friends to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Entertain at Dinner.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Henry Phipps arrived today in his car and will make a trip shortly with friends and relatives to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Snyder of Pittsburgh, who occupy a cottage on the ocean front this winter, gave a fine dinner at the Beach club last night. The table was decorated in American Beauty roses and there was a most elaborate menu. Mrs. Snyder has many friends in the Palm Beach crowd and some of the finest gowns seen here this year have been worn by her. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder's guests last night were Mrs. Philander C. Knox, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill, Miss Helen Johnson, A. Watson Black, Franklyn Hutton and George E. Barnard.

TO BEAT NEIDRINGHAUS.

Missouri Democrats Will Caucus as to Whether to Throw Support to Kerens.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 26.—With the return of Thomas K. Neidringhaus, Republican caucus nominee for United States senator, who has been absent for nearly a week, speculation over the probable breaking of the deadlock in the legislature was general today.

From Democratic sources it was learned that a Democratic caucus of members of the house is planned early this week to decide whether or not to throw sufficient Democratic votes to Richard C. Kerens to elect him over Neidringhaus.

Crimean Nurse Dead.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Medley, widow of the Rt. Rev. John Medley, metropolitan of Canada, died today. She was 83 years old. Before marriage she was a nurse in England and had been associated with Florence Nightingale of Crimean fame.

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RELIGIOUS CONVERTS 6,500 IN LOUISVILLE

Main Revival Movement Has Ended, but Evangelists Will Continue Work.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.—Meetings in 24 churches, theaters and halls today concluded the main effort of one of the most remarkable religious revivals seen in America during the past 50 years.

During the two weeks just closed 6,500 persons confessed Christianity. As about 65,000 of Louisville's 220,000 population, it is said, had no church affiliation before the revival began, the two weeks' work resulted in the conversion of 10 per cent of those outside the churches. The revival has been systematically conducted, meetings being held at all geographically advantageous points, theaters and halls in the business portion of the city being used.

Eighteen visiting evangelists took part in the work, some of whom will remain for a month longer to follow up the work. Fifteen hundred persons were today added to the 5,000 already converted, this being the final "decision day."

To Represent Maryland Editors.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—President W. W. Brown of the Maryland Republican Editorial association has appointed the following delegation to represent the Maryland editors at the National Republican Editorial association in Washington May 8: Gen. Felix Angus, the Hon. John P. Hanna, Senator Adrian Posey, W. W. Burton and George A. Davis. The National association will convene at 9:30 in the morning, will be received by the president of the United States at 2 o'clock and by the vice president at 3 o'clock.

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WOULD CONTROL ALL INSURANCE

Senator Dryden's Bill to Place the Business Under Head of Interstate Commerce.

WILL BE INTRODUCED TODAY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.

Senator Dryden will present a bill in the senate tomorrow to carry into effect the president's recommendation for the regulation of insurance by the federal government. There is, of course, no intention of pressing the measure to final action during the few remaining days of this session.

The bill will distinctly set forth that policies of insurance are articles of commerce and instrumentalities thereof, and that the delivery of contracts of insurance by a corporation of one state into another shall be deemed transactions in interstate or foreign commerce as the case may be, and therefore subject to the control of the national government. Suitable provision is made for granting licenses by the federal government to corporations doing interstate or foreign business.

"The questions involved are too grave and far-reaching in their importance to permit of any haphazard methods in framing legislation," said Senator Dryden tonight. "The committee should have all the light possible. Although urgently demanded, I should wish to see action only after the most mature consideration.

"Briefly, I may mention some of the most direct benefits to be derived from the passage of the bill in question: First, increased security of insurance to 20,000,000 policy holders; second, decrease in cost of insurance; third, increased returns to policy holders; fourth, decrease in the burden of taxation; fifth, dimunition of a vast amount of needless clerical labor to meet the requirements of some 50 different states and territories and consequent decrease in expense rate; sixth, the stamping out of fraudulent insurance enterprises.

"With all these advantages—and all in the interest of the public welfare—surely a business of such vast proportions, a business affecting so many million of homes, a business aggregating $2,000,000,000 in funds held by life premium insurance companies, with additions of over $5,000,000 annually, not to mention the large sums invested in fire insurance and kindred matters, is entitled to and indeed demands federal attention and safeguarding to the fullest extent.

"There is certainly no more important factor entering into our commerce, trade and industry than this of insurance, and whatever may be said in favor of the national regulation of banks and railways applies with equal, if not greater, force in the case of this now universal institution, reaching as it does all classes and affecting all commercial interests."

Child's Leg Was Broken.

Noney Carl, aged 7, who lives in the rear of 1424 Penn avenue, had her right leg broken in Fifteenth street last night. She was playing about a box of plate glass when it fell on her. She was taken to the West Penn hospital.

Telegraph Officials May Strike.

MOSCOW, Feb. 26.—Postal telegraph officials are threatening to strike unless their demands for the improvement of their condition are granted.

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You'll find them worth while, especially if you are contemplating a new Silk Shirt Waist Suit.

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Name will make you wonder whether it's Silk or Velvet, but it's neither—belongs in the Cottons Department.

A soft, lustrous half silk material, with the most delightful printings presented in a long time—floral effects in delicate colorings, rather faint, as if softened by time, and decidedly pleasing.

Price—50c a yard.

Another new thing—Cluster cord Mousselines in pretty floral printings, 40c.

Printed Mousselines, 25c to 50c.

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If you want to see or want to get the nicest printed Cotton that's ever been on this store's counters, at a little price, give your attention to the Batistes at 10c.

You'll see something fine, both as to quality and printings.

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Another fine plain Mohair fabric added to this most creditable collection.

Perfectly plain, of exceptional texture, 54 inches wide, $1.00 a yard.

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Some additional Novelties have also come in—Jacquard Spots, Line Checks and Line Plaids—Shaded Stripes, Shaded Checks and Shaded Plaids.

These with the Melange Mixtures, Pin Checks, Tailor Checks, Trouser Stripes, etc., make a showing of new Mohair materials for 1905 Fashions that will appeal with unparalleled success to the tastes of the critical and to the tact of the practical.

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Velvet Rugs, 27 by 54 inches, $1.75—36 by 63 inches, $2.85.

Smyrna Rugs—seven lines in all sizes from 18 by 36 inches to 4 by 7 feet—all prices, same as last season—75c to $6.75, according to size and kind.

Axminster Rugs, $1.00 to $4.50, including the 9 foot Runners.

Wilton Rugs, Mat size, 18 by 36 inches, $1.50.

54-inch, $3.50—63-inch, $4.75—4.6 by 7.6, $13.50—4.6 by 12, $20.00—6 by 9, $20.00—6 by 12, $28.50—8.3 by 10.6, $29.00—9 by 12, $32.50, $35.00, $45.00 and $50.00.

Wilton Rugs, 9 by 15, $42.00—10.6 by 12, $42.00—10.6 by 13.6, $47.50—10.6 by 14, $52.50—11.3 by 15, $52.50.

Best makes of Body Brussels Rugs, 4.6 by 7.6, $11.50—4.6 by 12, $18.50—6 by 9, $18.00—8.3 by 10.6, $22.50—9 by 12, $24.50—9 by 13.6, $30.00—9 by 14.3, $31.50—9 by 15, $32.50—10.6 by 12, $32.00—10.6 by 13.6, $36.50—10.6 by 14, $37.50—10.6 by 15, $39.00—11.3 by 15, $40.00—12.9 by 14.6, $50.00.

Roxbury Brussels Rugs, 7 by 9 feet, $11.50—9 by 12, $18.00.

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FIREMEN HURT AT AKRON FIRE

Five of the City's Firemen Injured by Blaze That Destroyed Opera House.

PRINTING PLANT DAMAGED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

AKRON, O., Feb. 26.—Five firemen were seriously injured in a $75,000 fire that started at 2:15 o'clock this morning on the stage of the Grand opera house, gutting the building and damaging the plant of the Commercial Printing Company.

THE INJURED:

LIEUT. WILLIAM SHAUGHNESSEY, leg broken, head bruised and burned.

FRANK YOST, severe bruises and burns about the body.

CALEB DOERNER, cuts, contusions and burns; unconscious for nearly an hour.

JOHN LUTZ, leg broken.

LEE CLAUSE, back so seriously hurt that he may be paralyzed.

Shaughnessey, Yost and Doerner were carried down by a falling wall at the rear of the stage and were buried beneath the debris. They were rescued by the other firemen.

Lutz and Clause were hurt by the breaking of a support that held a nozzle into which four streams had been run. When the support gave way the nozzle swung around and struck the two with terrific force, rendering them unconscious.

The flames were kept from the auditorium for a time by the asbestos curtain, which hung until the walls of the stage had been eaten away, allowing the curtain to drop. After that the fire swept the entire interior, gutting it. The loss on the theater is $50,000, with $35,000 insurance.

The Commercial Printing Company's plant, which adjoined the playhouse, was damaged to the amount of $20,000, fully insured. The opera house was owned by T. K. and W. A. Albaugh, who also control the theaters at Youngstown and Myers Lake, near Canton. They will rebuild as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

The origin of the fire is not known.

DREAM OF GERONTIUS.

Mozart Club Will Render It for the First Time in Pittsburgh.

Edward Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius," one of the most successful of modern compositions in large form for chorus and orchestra, will have its first hearing in Pittsburgh tomorrow evening. The Mozart club has devoted much time and hard work to the thorough preparation of this work. The soloists will be Mrs. Harriett Foster of New York, mezzo-soprano; Nicholas Douty of Philadelphia, tenor, and Julian Walker of New York, bass. The Pittsburgh orchestra will play the accompaniments, and J. P. McCollum will conduct.

A full rehearsal with soloists, chorus and orchestra will be held at Carnegie Music hall this evening, and a final orchestral rehearsal takes place at the hall tomorrow morning.

Hospital Benefit.

Pittsburgh ladies who are actively interested in the affairs of the Homeopathic hospital are much elated over having concluded arrangements with the management of the Nixon theater and of Mme. Schumann-Heink for a benefit performance to be played at the Nixon theater on Tuesday afternoon, March 7. The boxes and orchestra seats for this special performance have been in such demand that an audience of Pittsburgh's fashionable people is already assured. The entire "Love's Lottery" company, with its famous octet of grand opera principals, its augmented orchestra of Metropolitan Opera house soloists, John C. Slavin, the popular comedian, and the other principals will be in evidence.

WILL OVERTHROW CASTRO'S POWER

Former Judge Wants the United States to Wait Until Revolution Succeeds.

CAN PAY VENEZUELA'S DEBTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

Here to ask through the state department that the United States shall refrain from interfering in the affairs of Venezuela until a revolution shall have deposed President Castro, Senor Joseph L. Andara, former judge of the supreme court of that country and later foreign representative of the Revolution Libertador, which, under the leadership of Gen. Matos, waged unsuccessful war against Castro in 1903, said today that the new revolution was to come soon and predicted its ultimate success.

Senor Andara told a reporter that he brings full credentials from the leaders of the opposition to President Castro and is empowered to guarantee absolute protection to the interests of Americans now in dispute in Venezuela. He will remain at the Hotel Westminster until Tuesday. He will go to Washington then, and the object of his mission will at once be brought to the attention of the administration.

"We believe," he said, "that if the United States interferes at the present time it will create a complex situation. In Venezuela both the National and Liberal parties are united against Castro, and we are confident we can overthrow him ourselves and save the United States from a possibly unpleasant affair.

"I believe that all foreign nations look to this country for the proper payment of their claims awarded by the protocol. If Castro is delinquent it is surely the business of the United States to collect; but we can save the embarrassment that would naturally arise. I am empowered to pledge the present heads of the movement against Castro to the payment of the awards against Venezuela, and to assure contestants for property rights in that country that strict impartiality will be observed.

"Gen. Gregorio S. Riera is the leader of the movement and acting with him in perfect accord are Gens. Penalosa, Morales and Paredes. When the revolution under Gen. Matos was brought abruptly to an end at La Victoria in 1903, it was because the revolutionists lacked ammunition. This time they will not lack materials of war, and have another source of help even greater than munitions of war—that is public opinion.

"Venezuela under a proper government can pay its debts and have ample funds to conduct its internal affairs, and lower its customs duties, which now, at a prohibitive rate, shut out the products of the United States and other countries. The situation in Venezuela is critical in regard to business matters. Merchants have closed their stores because of inability to conduct business under such conditions. Castro, as the press of France remarks, 'governs Venezuela as a plantation.'"

Charles Brabec Dies Suddenly.

Charles Brabec, aged 53, of the rear of No. 7 Brabec street, Troy hill, Allegheny, died at 7 o'clock last night at his home of hemorrhage of the lungs. After supper he went out in the yard and as he stayed a long time one of his sons went to look for him and found him bleeding from the mouth and nose. He was helped into the house and Dr. John B. Shaner called, but he died half an hour after the physician arrived. Mr. Brabec was a driver for the past 20 years for the Eberhart & Ober Brewing Company. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Will Lecture on "Success."

The Rev. W. I. Wishart, pastor of the Eighth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, will lecture before the Men's society of the Avalon Presbyterian church this evening at Avalon borough hall on "Success."

The Death Roll

PATRIARCH OF CLAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Joseph Loutzenhiser Dies at Greenville. Voted for Andrew Jackson—Abstained from Liquor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENVILLE, Feb. 26.—Joseph Loutzenhiser, the oldest man in this section, passed away yesterday, aged over 93, having been born September 8, 1811.

He was patriarch of the great Loutzenhiser clan and remembered well when there were but three houses in Greenville. Up to the day of his death he possessed a clear mind and an excellent memory. Two things he had kept faithfully—to abstain from liquor and to vote for every Democratic candidate for president from Andrew Jackson to the present time.

His wife, Lucinda Woods, died in 1893. The following children survive: John H., Jacob G., James S. and Charles D. Loutzenhiser, and Mrs. Isaac Keck, of Grove City.

Joseph Loutzenhiser.

Mrs. Margaret Gassney.

Mrs. Margaret Gassney, widow of Thomas Gassney, died of pneumonia yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Servey, Linwood avenue, Crafton. She was born in County Down, Ireland, 73 years ago, coming to America at the age of 16. She located in North Java, N. Y., where she married Thomas Gassney, living there until six years ago, when they removed to Crafton. Her husband died five years ago. She was a member of St. Phillips Roman Catholic church, Crafton. She is survived by five sons—James and Thomas Gassney of Crafton, L. M. Gassney of San Jose, Cal.; John of Carnegie, Bernard of Buffalo, N. Y., and two daughters—Mrs. Charles Denny and Mrs. Servey of Crafton.

Miss Martha J. McAllister.

Miss Martha J. McAllister died last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Harper, 73 Harrison avenue, Bellevue, after having been ill for about one month. Miss McAllister was one of the best known women on the North Side by reason of having been for nearly 30 years past assistant librarian at the Allegheny school library. In this position she was brought into contact with thousands of Allegheny residents, and by her uniform courtesy and kindness she achieved a popularity such as few who serve the public possess. Mrs. Harper is the only surviving near relative of Miss McAllister, another sister, Mrs. John H. Trimble, having died only a few days since.

Mrs. Peter Weldon.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter Weldon, aged 86, wife of Peter Weldon, a retired silversmith, died yesterday morning at her home, 1626 Locust street, of paralysis. She was born at Martins Ferry, and came to Pittsburgh with her husband in 1845. She was a member of St. Pauls Cathedral for 60 years, and is survived by her husband and four sons, James J., Matthew, Frank and Christopher Weldon. The funeral will probably be on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Church of the Epiphany.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, aged 78, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hawk of 8315 Madison avenue, yesterday evening at 6:50 o'clock.

Mrs. Marie Jackson, wife of Hammond Jackson, died of typhoid fever yesterday morning at her home, 26 Ninth street, Braddock, aged 31 years. She is survived by her husband and one child.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dagg, aged 73, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her son, J. S. Dagg, 827 Davis avenue, McKees Rocks, of heart failure. She is survived by two sons, two daughters and one brother.

Mrs. Perry Gibb, aged 38, died yesterday at her home in Quaker Valley, where nearly all her life had been spent. She was a member of the Swedeley Methodist Episcopal church. Her husband, an Ohio river pilot, and five children survive her.

Miss Charlotte Lehmann, aged 71, died last night at 10:30 o'clock of apoplexy, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Kaufmann, 4755 Maripoe avenue. Miss Lehmann came to Pittsburgh from Altenkirchen, Germany, in 1864, and has lived here ever since, most of the time with her sister, Mrs. Kaufmann. She was a member of the First English Lutheran church. She is survived by Mrs. Kaufmann and another sister, Mrs. Louise Bieler.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY.

Layman's Missionary League Held Services and Heard Encouragingq Reports.

The anniversary of the Layman's Missionary league of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church was celebrated yesterday. In the morning at 7:45 o'clock the holy communion was celebrated at St. Mary's Memorial church, Oakland. Bishop Whitehead officiating. This was followed by the annual breakfast given to the members of the league by the bishop. At the 11 o'clock session in the Church of the Ascension the annual report was read, which showed a gratifying amount of work accomplished during the past year. Following the reading of the report the readers and evangelists received their licenses for the ensuing year.

The evening service, held in Trinity church, Sixth avenue, consisted of an address by the Rev. Dr. H. L. Duhring of Philadelphia, who outlined the work of the league for the coming year. The services were well attended.

FOUND PRISONER SUFFERING FROM LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA

Harry Lynch, a baker, was arrested late Saturday night at Second avenue and Smithfield street on a charge of drunkenness. He was placed in a cell at Central station with several other prisoners. Just before the prisoners were to be arraigned for a hearing before Magistrate Stewart yesterday, the turnkey noticed Lynch was suffering from something other than drunkenness. City Physician A. A. McCandless was summoned and he found that he had locomotor ataxia. He was sent to the Homeopathic hospital.

Men Will Be Investigated.

Thomas Hughes and Edward Maddock, arrested on suspicion of stealing a watch from Allen Keeley, were held over by Magistrate Kirby yesterday, as was Peter Simpson, suspected of stealing brass from the Black Diamond steel works. Francis Welsh was fined $25 for fighting in a disorderly house on Thirteenth street.

Arrest Caused by Brother.

Harry Jacobs, 19 years old, of 1302 Adams street, Allegheny, is locked up in the North Side Central station charged with being a suspicious person. He was arrested last night by Capt. James Wilson on complaint of an elder brother, who says he stole and sold his watch.

Became Abusive When Refused Alms.

Lieut. John Bolland of Allegheny last night arrested John Buderman of Duquesne avenue on a charge of disorderly conduct. The police say Buderman was begging from door to door and when nothing was given him he would curse those who refused.

JOHN FRANCIES TO RESIGN SOON

New Postmaster of Allegheny Will Leave Legislature to Take Up New Duties.

ANNEXATION PROSPECTS FINE

Representative John Francies, whom President Roosevelt chose as postmaster of Allegheny, will probably assume the duties of that position some time this week. The appointment was sent to the senate more than six weeks ago and it is likely that body will confirm it within the next few days. This formality was delayed in order that Mr. Francies might serve at least part of this session of the legislature.

"Are you going to begin your work in the postoffice this week?" was asked of Mr. Francies yesterday.

"Well, it will be within a few days. The senate has not confirmed my appointment yet, but I shall take the office as soon as it does."

"Then you will not finish this session of the legislature?"

"It is not likely. There are a few bills still pending in which I am interested and I hope to remain at Harrisburg long enough to see them through."

"What are the prospects of having a Greater Pittsburgh bill passed before the adjournment in April?" was asked.

"I think some bill to enable the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh will be passed very soon. The first bill affected some outlying districts whose representatives opposed it, but since the new bill has been drawn up this opposition has been overcome. Members from the rural districts have no protest against annexing Allegheny to Pittsburgh, and I have not noticed much opposition to the new bill among the members from Allegheny county."

It was suggested that perhaps Mayor Hays would be unable to give Mayor Wyman of Allegheny the aid the latter is seeking to prevent consolidation because E. M. Bigelow so strongly favors annexation.

"Then how is Mayor Wyman going to prevent the consolidation of the cities? If Bigelow calls Hays off, what is Mr. Wyman going to do?" asked Mr. Francies.

BED WAS SET ON FIRE BY CIGARETTE OF SLEEPER

While George Thomas, a young drug clerk employed by J. Madison Linn of Swissvale, was sleeping yesterday morning, the bed caught fire from his lighted cigarette. The man's clothing was on fire when Mrs. Linn smelled the smoke and rushed into the room and aroused him. She threw the mattress out of the window and Thomas was practically uninjured by his experience.

DIED.

BIRCH—On Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 8:35 a. m., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Trace, Virginia avenue, Duquesne Heights, JAMES R. BIRCH, youngest son of the late Susanna and Dr. John Birch.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOOHER—On Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 11 a. m., JAMES ALBERT, infant son of Ward and the late Emma Price Booher, aged 4 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Lawton, 5519 Stanton avenue, East End, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BROWN—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 5:10 p. m., at her home in West Newton, Pa., Mrs. ELLA WAKEFIELD BROWN, wife of John G. Brown.

Funeral services at her late residence Monday, February 27, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment private at West Newton, Pa.

CLOVER—On Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 1 p. m., PHILIP K. CLOVER, aged 60 years.

Remains can be seen at the chapel of Joseph Voltz, 222 South Highland avenue, East End, city.

(Columbus (O.) papers please copy.)

COULTER—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., THOMAS FRANCIS, infant son of Thomas Francis and Catherine Coulter (nee Powers), aged 4 months and 6 days.

Funeral from the home of his parents, No. 1215 Veto street, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

(New York city papers please copy.)

GRAHAM—On Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., at the Mercy hospital, JAMES F., beloved husband of Bridget Walsh and only brother of the Rev. William Graham, aged 40 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nimes, Latrobe, Pa., on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass at the Holy Family Roman Catholic church at 8:30. Interment in Calvary cemetery on arrival of train at East Liberty station at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRYEE—On Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 2:30 a. m., THELMA SALOMA, daughter of William and Sarah Geyer (nee Falch), in her second year.

Funeral from her parents' residence, corner of Davis and Fleming avenues, Allegheny, on Monday, February 27, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAWES—On Saturday evening, February 25, 1905, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. W. Pierce, 721 Somerville street, Manchester, at 9:15 o'clock, DAISY CHURCH, widow of Edward P. Hawes.

Notice of funeral later.

(Springfield (Mass.) papers please copy.)

HENDERSON—On Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 6:15 a. m., FLOYD, beloved son of William H. and Janie W. Henderson, and grandson of the late James M. and Mary H. Sloan, aged 26 years.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 17-2 Hamilton avenue, East End, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

HIMSEN—On Friday, February 24, 1905, at Baltimore, Md., ANNIE L. HIMSEN, eldest daughter of the late Charles T. and Maria Mulvaney Himsen.

Funeral services at St. Agnes church, Fifth avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

KIRKPATRICK—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. MARY ANN KIRKPATRICK (nee Irwin), at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Hawk, 2305 Madison avenue, of pneumonia, in her 78th year.

Notice of time of funeral later.

(Chicago and Cincinnati papers please copy.)

LEHMANN—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. Kaufmann, 4755 Maripoe avenue, Miss CHARLOTTE LEHMANN, in her 72d year. Notice of funeral later.

LINDSAY—On Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 11:45 a. m., ROBERT LINDSAY, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 1511 Fremont street, Allentown, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

McALLISTER—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 5:55 p. m., MISS MARTHA J. McALLISTER.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Harper, 103 Allison avenue, Bellevue, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McCULLOUGH—On Friday, February 24, 1905, at 12:15, noon, ANN McCULLOUGH, beloved wife of Patrick McCullough, aged 73 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 135 Forty-fourth street, on Monday, February 27, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

O'CONNOR—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., MRS. MAGGIE O'CONNOR, beloved wife of Patrick O'Connor, aged 32 years.

High mass at St. Coleman's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Wheeling papers please copy.)

RENO—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 2:53 p. m., at his home, 27 Oneida st., Duquesne Heights, Capt. SAMUEL J. RENO, aged 62 years.

Notice of funeral later.

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PUGS TELL HOW THEY WILL WIN

Nelson Says He Has Superior Strength and Corbett Thinks He Will Punch Harder.

BOTH READY FOR THE RING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Battling Nelson and Young Corbett are both ready for their fight Tuesday night, and each today told how he will win. They spoke thus:

BATTLING NELSON:

I think I will win from Corbett as I won from him last time. I will aim to wear away his strength with punches to the body and when he is weak, keep up a tattoo on his abdomen that will send him to the mat for the count. I have gained all of my victories in this manner. It is my style of milling, and I don't know how to battle any other way.

YOUNG CORBETT:

Those who have seen me fight know that I can punch from any position and am always ready to send one to the jaw when an opening comes. I tried to get Nelson last time with a settling punch, and though the blow went to the mark several times, my bad condition kept me from getting enough "candle-power" into the wallop.

When Corbett was informed that Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt had it all cut and dried to fight next month, he smiled broadly and said:

"Britt might have consulted me in the matter, because way down in my heart I have a feeling that the Dane will fall off his perch Tuesday night. Britt will have to meet me next month, and not Nelson. If I don't beat that fellow I don't want to fight any more, and will retire."

Outside of Trainer McDonald no one is better qualified to comment on Corbett's condition than Joe Gans, who has worked continually with him for the past three weeks.

"If Corbett should lose this fight," said Joe today, "he will certainly have no kick coming on the condition score. He is in better shape than I have ever seen him before. In fact, I don't know but what he is just about in as near perfect condition as a fighter can get."

Gans has taken great interest in trying to get the little Denverite into condition, and has given him the benefit of all he knows about perfecting physical condition. In Gans' case this is considerable. The colored boxer has not left Corbett for an hour. To see the champion working in the capacity of trainer, and like a Trojan at that, shows the good-heartedness of the Baltimore boy. Corbett will also have the best of advice in the ring when he meets Nelson. Spider Kelly is to be assisted by Tim McGrath and Frank McDonald, probably the best seconds in the country.

SHARKEY AFTER GOTCH.

Thinks He Can Beat Him on the Mat or in the Ring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Tom Sharkey has issued a broad challenge to Frank Gotch, who threw Jim Parr twice within an hour Friday night. The ex-sailor offers to meet Gotch in the ring or on the mat under any conditions he might name. Sharkey said:

"Of course, I would expect him to give me some kind of an advantage, a wrestling hold—say a guarantee to throw me twice within an hour. I will bet any amount of money that he cannot pin my shoulders to the mat within sixty minutes. I have been able to draw careful conclusions from Gotch's wrestling ability, and while I think he is a better grappler than Jenkins I am confident that I can make a more creditable showing against him on the defense than Parr did."

They Are Blues No More.

The Cleveland Blues are a thing of the past. Manager Ladoie has so decreed. Instead of wearing the blue uniforms that have been so attractive around the American league circuit for three years, Manager Ladoie and the owner of the club have decided in favor of a gray uniform with black trimmings. The stockings will be the same as last year, black, with a wide circle of white. This uniform will not be as attractive as the blue, and the reason for the change is not known. In the blue suits the players looked more like the giants in stature they were, and they certainly were flckter in their blue suits than they were in their white suits that they wore at home. Evidently, however, Larry is not superstitious.

Auto Boat and Car Notes.

Herbert L. Bowden of Boston will use his two four-cylinder engines from the record car at Ormond and fit them to an auto boat for competition this season in Boston and New York waters. Edward R. Thomas will also put the two 80-horsepower De Dietrich motors coupled up into an auto boat, giving nearly 170 horsepower.

The licensed car association is to be opposed by an unlicensed automobile organization. Manufacturers have gotten together in Detroit and formed the American Motor Car Manufacturers association, with headquarters in that city. The members included Detroit, Boston, New York, Tarrytown, Peoria, Racine, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Reading and Jackson.

Dennis Signing Players.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Manager John E. Dennis of last season's New Castle Athletics is signing men for the coming season.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

C. H. Kelly of 3600 Mifflin street is manager of the Lawrenceville Lyceum team.

The Anker Boys defy 7-year-old teams. Address Russel Loughrey, 146 South Seventeenth street, South Side, city.

The Fillinger A. C. will book all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Write James Zirn, 725 East Lacock street, Allegheny.

The Bryn Mawr A. C. will have a very important meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Fred G. Byers, 2629 Mohn avenue.

Any first-class out-of-town team with enclosed grounds can book the Silver A. C. of Allegheny for their opening game or for any Saturday or holiday by addressing the manager at 1803 Delaware street.

The Baker Midgets will lineup as follows: W. Schnupp, catcher; R. Loughrey and J. Greiner, pitchers; T. Sweitzer, shortstop; E. Smith, first base; H. Sweitzer, second base; G. Clegg, third base; J. Winnerknight, left; L. Greiner, middle; J. Gorner, right.

The Melwood A. C. challenges 7 and 8-year-old teams. Its lineup is: Bowman, catcher; Foley, pitcher; Sullivan, first base; Burke, shortstop; Dyer, second base; Shally, third base; Davis, middle; Lynch, right; O'Connelly, left. Address C. Foley, 307 Thirty-third street.

The Waihs have organized with the following players: Martin, Lookebaugh, Elphinstone, Wanger, Meyers, L. Miller, Everard, Colville, Kurtz and Krelling. Would like to arrange games with all 13 and 14-year old teams. Address W. F. Stewart, 914 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The Maywood A. C. has elected D. Harris manager and Harold Grace captain. The team will lineup as follows: D. Harris, catcher; G. Harris, pitcher; Miller, shortstop; H. Grace, first base; Gottlieb, second base; Richards, third base; Anderson, left; Smith, center; McKenna, right. G. Grace, sub.

The Keystones, a colored team, want games with strong clubs. These players are on the team: Martin, Lewis, D. Garrison, Hayden, Douglass, Hogan, Newton, Guittss, H. Boone, Dean, Bob (Hawkeye) Gilkerson, Thornton, A. Broadenax, H. Collans and S. Broadenax. Address James Newton, 1252 Hazel street.

The Ramblers will play all 14 and 15-year-old teams. The lineup is as follows: Mixs, pitcher; Fowler, catcher; Caskey, shortstop; Phillippi, first base; Glancey, second base; Strasban, third base; Ainsworth, left; Fairman, middle; Stearn, right. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Lafayette club will hold a special meeting this evening at the residence of Harry Eyseman. The following players are to report: Scally, Zirringer, Lohr, Wiltman, Fornoff, Malloy, Hayes, Sykes, Dunlavy, Haines, Teching, Hake, Michael. For games address William Marloff, 500 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

The Birmingham Juniors will open their season April 29, and would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Their lineup will be: Miller, left; Flaherty, right; Einloth, middle; Dorsey third base; McFeeley, second base; Hoor, first base; Groesser, shortstop; Frank, pitcher; Reith, catcher. Address August Reith, 27 Hackstown street, Pittsburgh.

The Noblestown and Sturgeon teams have consolidated, to be known as the A. C. Hunts. The following players have been chosen: Beaumont, Metz, Martin, Richards, Blank, McGregan, Schollart, Gosh, E. Mute, O. Mutschler and Kuehlmeyer. Would like to hear from all strong teams having enclosed grounds. Address Thomas Herren, Noblestown, Pa.

Shadyside's Successful Pitcher.

WALLACE "TOOTS" SHULTZ.

Shultz is regarded as the best pitcher Shadyside academy ever had. He is but 17 years of age, but for the past two years he has been pitching successful ball against the leading independent teams. He scored two victories over the champion Homestead L. A. C. team last year for McKeesport, his home town club. One game was a shutout, with but one hit, a "Texas leaguer," in the ninth inning, with two men out, by Shortstop McClintock. Shultz has everything that a successful pitcher needs and he seems destined to get into one of the big leagues in time. He will pitch for the Interscholastics and Pittsburgh collegians after the local school season.

BASEBALL PRACTICE TO START AT PREP SCHOOL

Baseball practice will be started this week at Shadyside academy. Tom Uptegraff, captain of the team, is hopeful of a winning nine. Of the old men back are Lally, catcher; Schultz, pitcher; Williams, first, and Babst, pitcher and outfielder, and Capt. Updegraff, middlefield. Jim Murphy, a pitcher; Parker, a pitcher; Jim Goff, an outfielder, and Joe Solsburry, an infielder, are youngsters who played on the second team last year. They are expected to fight for places.

Alex McCracken, last year's East Liberty captain, will probably be played on third. Seibert, shortstop on the Verner A. C., and Ross, a pitcher on the Homestead High school, are expected to do well. Harry Patterson will try for second base. Dick Mueller will be an outfielder candidate.

Pittsburgh High school may try the graduate coaching system in baseball this spring. Prof. H. B. Cooper thinks well of the plan. High school has turned out boys who became prominent in the baseball business after graduating, and some of them are still in this city. Bill Jamison and Dink Morris are former High school players who may be secured.

Lew Wentz, who coached the team last year, may accept a similar position at the Indiana Normal school this spring.

JENNINGS TO COACH CORNELL BASEBALL NINE.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Hughey Jennings will arrive here tomorrow morning to take charge of the baseball candidates for the Cornell nine, who are at work in the cage. Jennings will remain with the Cornell aspirants until March 18 or 20, when he will leave for Princeton to coach the Tigers. At present there are 48 candidates working for the team. Syl. Preston of Pittsburgh, who played first base last year, has not reported as yet. Frank Zoch, another Pittsburgh boy, is out, but he is ineligible this year, as he played shortstop on the Kenyon college team last year and is thus barred on account of the one-year rule.

The records of last year's players have been officially announced. All the games are included, save the one with the Atlanta (Ga.) club, which was played while on the training trip. The records follow:

	G.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	Ave.
Brewster	20	19	32	3	0	1000
Costello	20	9	21	30	6	4	.900
Champaign	12	6	11	14	3	1	.544
Welch	19	6	12	136	16	2	.987
Preston	13	4	11	117	2	5	.960
Brown	17	3	14	25	23	6	.889
Willey	15	4	13	18	28	10	.822
Rice	20	8	9	53	53	11	.843
Umstad	14	5	11	10	21	3	.912
Lefevre	7	2	1	7	17	1	.960
Braman	10	0	3	60	9	7	.807
Mantel	6	2	5	8	7	5	.778
Lovejoy	7	2	0	1	6	3	.700

BOXING SHOW TONIGHT.

Business Men's Club to Have Scrapping at Old City Hall.

Tonight at Old City hall on Market street the big boxing show will be held under the auspices of the Business Men's club. Manager Mason has engaged leading boxers of this city and surrounding towns. Paul Moore, regarded as the leading lightweight of this city, will meet Jack McBride of Allegheny for six rounds. Moore on last Saturday night scored his ninth knock-out. Another boy that will appear is Parker, all the people here are desirous to see in action is Jock Phenicle, who Mason will back for any amount to meet any 105 pound fighter in the country. He will meet Kid Barney and Kid Stahl, who won the 108-pound championship at the Wilmerding tournament last week. Dave Cramer, who is called "Bosco," will meet Frank Klaus, the East Pittsburgh boxer who won the 125 and 135-pound classes at Wilmerding. Frank Diamond called "Bananas," will meet Dick Given. For the one-mile relay team Moloney has the best material since the maroons won the championship in the event at Philadelphia in 1900. Among the men who will try for the event are Cowman, who has run the event in 0:50; Quigley, who holds the state high school record of 0:59 2-5; Taylor, who won the conference race two years ago; Blair, who has done the distance under 0:51; Tompkins, with a mark of 0:51; Hogenson, Ekersall and Lightbody.

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HAMMER IN THE GOAL SHOOTING CONTEST

"Dutch" Hammer of the East Liberty academy broke into the society of goal shooters Saturday by putting the rubber into the Wilkinsburg High school net. George Askin shot the second of the game, and he moved up in the list, passing Patterson of Shadyside and getting on even terms with Carter of East Liberty and Herron of Shadyside. Aside from these there were no other changes. The records:

	1st half.	2nd half.	Extra.
Van Gorder, Pittsburgh	3	5	0
R. Robinson, Pittsburgh	3	4	0
Reisfar, Pittsburgh	2	4	0
Bunton, Wilkinsburg	2	4	0
Bright, Pittsburgh	4	0	0
Babst, Shadyside	0	3	0
Carter, East Liberty	1	2	0
Herron, Shadyside	0	3	0
Askin, East Liberty	1	1	1
Patterson, Shadyside	2	0	0
E. Robinson, Wilkinsburg	0	2	0
Harmer, Pittsburgh	1	1	0
Fleeger, Wilkinsburg	1	1	0
Williams, Shadyside	1	1	0
Robertson, East Liberty	1	0	0
K. Mueller, East Liberty	0	1	0
Worcester, Allegheny	0	1	0
Hammer, East Liberty	0	1	0

The secretary of the Duquesne Amateur Hockey league gives The Gazette the official records of the league, as follows:

	1st half.	2nd half.
Beegle, Irving	5	3
Close, Library	3	4
M. McFarland, Nationals	3	3
E. Myers, Irving and East End	1	4
Ebenburger, East End	3	1
Rutledge, Library	2	2
Woods, Library	2	2
Struble, Library	1	2
McMorris, Nationals	0	2
Charles, Nationals	1	1
Searle, Library	2	0
Campbell, Irving	1	0
J. Snow, East End	1	0
Hersinburger, East End	0	1
C. McFarland, Nationals	0	1
Thomas, Irving	0	1
Locklin, Irving	0	1
Lewis, Irving	0	1
Stevens, Library	1	0

Shots through goalkeepers—Weiss, Library, 7; Griffith, Irving, 8; Conrad, East End, 10; Bialas, Nationals, 20.

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COLLEGE STARS GETTING ACTIVE

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FROM THE OTHER QUARTERS

College athletes, east and west, are interested in the annual championship field and track meet which will be held on Franklin field, Philadelphia, this year. The championship games will be given under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The games were awarded to the Quaker institution at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America in New York Saturday.

Considerable surprise was expressed over the award of the games to Philadelphia, because at the last meeting of the association, in January, it was recommended that the games be given to Harvard, inasmuch as they had been held on Franklin field last year.

It is understood the executive committee finally voted to send them to Franklin field because of the opposition of the Yale representatives to letting them be held at Harvard. From present appearances the meeting this year will be a fight between Yale and Harvard, and the Ells objected to giving their opponents any possible advantage, even in the matter of grounds. Pennsylvania was again favored by the selection of F. B. Ellis as the field manager.

The institutions represented with the names of their delegates were: Colgate, H. R. Wood; College of the City of New York, Kenneth Groesbeck; Columbia, J. R. Hoyt; Cornell, Howard Ehrich; Fordham, R. C. Marr; Harvard, R. E. Sard; Haverford, B. F. Bushnell; Johns Hopkins, A. B. Wood; New York university, B. A. Ward; Pennsylvania, J. McCarter; Princeton, E. McD. Armstrong; Stevens, J. C. Hageman; Swarthmore, W. H. Clinton; Syracuse, J. A. Diston; Yale, W. N. Stillman.

Mr. Armstrong, the president, presided and A. S. Draper, New York university, was secretary. The report of the treasurer, R. H. Bradley, Columbia, showed a cash balance on hand of $4,550, the largest in the history of the association.

It was announced that the record for the pole vault had been given to W. McLanahan of Yale, it being 11 feet 9 inches. He is a former W. and J. athlete.

California, Villanova and Bowdoin were dropped from membership under the rule that any college which fails to have at least three starters at the annual field meeting for two consecutive years shall forfeit its membership. Applications for admission to membership were received from Brown and Dartmouth and were laid on the table, because both institutions had forfeited previous membership under the rule.

The convention elected these officers: President, W. N. Stillman, Yale; honorary vice president, Kenneth Groesbeck, College of the City of New York and B. F. Bushnell, Haverford; secretary, Howard Fitzpatrick, New York university; treasurer, W. C. Motter, Princeton, and the following executive committee: R. E. Sard, Harvard; L. R. Merritt, Columbia; J. McCarter, Pennsylvania, and S. H. Ehrich, Cornell.

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Starr, however, is confident of staying in the big league. Otto Jordan of the South Side, who is now managing the Atlanta Southern league club, wants Starr if he leaves St. Louis.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Sycamore Reserves will play the Bridgeville Midgets at Bridgeville Wednesday.

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Montgomery was easily the best young catcher produced on the circuit last year. He will enter the Iowa league to get experience in league ball. Montgomery is a gritty young man and has unlimited courage. His is quite handy with his fists, and has never been known to take "backwater" on the ball field. A few years ago a certain Allegheny prize fighter was training for a fight, and in his preliminary work he was putting away his sparring partners, and no more wanted to go on with him. Some one got Montgomery to go to the training quarters and watch the pug work. Ben was in the building but a short while when he was invited to don the mitts, and after some persuading he consented to go against the pugilist.

The fighter immediately began to go after the young ball player. Ben, however, after getting a jab in the face, went after the scrapper and was soon punching him all around the room. He all but had the fighter out when the hangers-on at the training quarters put an end to the proceedings. The fighter in question is at present meeting the best boys of his weight in the west.

Henry Cote, the veteran catcher Harrisburg signed last week from the Manchester (New England) club, is well known by the old time patrons in this part of the country. Cote was with Homestead independent teams about 15 years ago. He played at Scottdale and McKeesport. He played for Frank Torrevson at Erie after leaving McKeesport. Cote is partially deaf, and one must yell quite loud to him. In a game at Erie one day the home team was behind. It was Cote's turn at the bat, with three men on bases. All the runs were needed to get Erie in the game. Torreyson, as did Cote was leaving the bench yelled into his ears for him to hit over the right field fence. Cote sent the ball over the fence in left field for a home run. As he was coming towards the bench Torrevson yelled out that he was fined $10 for disregarding his orders. The occupants in the grandstand took Torreyson seriously and jeered him.

"Red" Calhoun, pronounced Cote still good. According to "Red" he is still a good thrower and timely hitter.

Outfielder Bates of Steubenville, who has signed with Altoona, is said to be good with the stick and on the bases.

It is stated that negotiations will be made with Alexander Stirlith, president of the Wilmington Athletic baseball club, for the purchase of the club's franchise and the placing of a team of the Eastern league in that city. It is thought, however, that Wilmington will decide to play independent ball.

Thomas M. Burns, who played center field for the Superior A. C. of Allegheny last year, will play the same field and manage the District team of the new Potomac league this year.

Jimmie Duggan, a local outfielder last year with Millvale, would like to get on with some good independent team. A letter in care of this office will reach him.

ACCIDENTS AT MICHIGAN.

Four Hundred People in Bad Spill. Athlete Cox Is Injured.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Michigan's freshman-sophomore track meet last night was a series of bad accidents. During the hurdle races a whole block of circus seats collapsed, with about 400 men and 50 women spectators. Many of the boards were snapped in the crash, but not one spectator suffered an injury or left the meet.

Five minutes later Michigan's remarkable freshman high jumper, Cox, on his first jump tore his ankle tendons so badly that he had to be carried from the floor. The 40-yard dash went in 4 3-5 seconds, and was a dead heat between Keller, an experienced sprinter, and Annis, a freshman, who appears to be a coming record as dash man. Summaries:

Shot-put—Won by Ackerman; Graham and Curtis tied for second. Distance—40 feet 7 inches.

Forty-yard dash—Keeler and Annis tied for first; Rumney, second. Time—:04 3-5.

Forty-yard low hurdles—Won by Rumney; second, Post. Time—:05 3-5.

Forty-yard high hurdles—Won by Post; second, Shaw. Time—:06.

Pole vault—Won by Hunt; second, Bell. Height—9 feet.

Three hundred and seventy-seven-yard run—Won by Magoffin; second, Bartlett. Time—:46 4-5.

High jump—Won by Leete; second, Hertz. Height—5 feet 9 inches.

Seven hundred and fifty-four-yard run—Warner and McKinney tie for first. Time—1:47 3-5.

One thousand one hundred and thirty-one-yard run—Won by Coe; second, Rowe. Time—2:48.

TO PROTECT GAME.

McKees Rocks Sportsmen Will Have Resort Near Home.

About 30 young business and professional men of McKees Rocks and vicinity are forming the McKees Rocks Sportsmen's association, a hunting club, which will stock preserves in and around McKees Rocks with quail and other game. Quail will be brought from Michigan. A meeting will be called soon to complete the organization and a clubhouse will probably be built near McKees Rocks. The charter members of the association are:

Ray Zeichem, James Clark, U. M. Beck, E. Griffith, Dr. William Campbell, J. N. Ellis, Henry Berger, James Nicholson, William Arnold, F. D. Crowe, W. C. Clarkson, James Schwenk, Dr. Williams, Robert Hamer, Dr. Bubb, T. Pierce, Charles Wood, M. S. Hollinger, Joseph Sproull, William McGinness, William Frazier, Lew. Wilson, John Starofeldt, M. N. Adams, George Hufnagel, Charles Connors, James Davis, Dr. Barnhardt, W. A. Wood, Wilfred Griffith, Harry Davis, William Weller and W. H. Chase.

SENATORS BUY MULLIN.

Many Deals Being Made and Washington May Get Crawford.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Washington baseball club has completed the sale of Scout Bateman Barry McCormick and Center Fielder O'Neil to the Milwaukee club. Mullin of the Philadelphia Athletics has been bought outright to play second base. Huselman, Shaughnessy and Congalton will break in with Washington's outfield, with Rothgeb, from University of Illinois; Knoll and Jones as substitutes.

A deal is pending for a trade of Catcher Kittredge for Right Fielder Crawford of Detroit, and is likely to go through.

Harvard Passers Beat West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—In the last game of their schedule the Cadets yesterday went down before the Harvard basketball team by a score of 21 to 11. The line-up:

West Point—11.		Harvard—21.
Mecnant	Forward	Murray
Castle	Forward	Henderson
Tompkins	Center	Snyder
Hetrick	Guard	Griffiths
Jones	Guard	Barbean

Goals—Murray 3, Henderson, Snyder 3, Griffiths, Hetrick 2, Tompkins, Jones. Goals from fouls—Hetrick. Henderson. Referee—Judet Mathewys.

CENTRAL LEAGUE WILL OPEN SEASON IN NORTH

The Magnates to Act on Springfield's Entrance at Meeting on March 6.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 26.—President Carson of the Central Baseball league has submitted to the club presidents seven schedules to be presented in the competition for the $500 to be awarded for the schedule adopted for the season. President Carson recommends one of them. This one gives ten Sunday games to each city and has the mileage well distributed.

The season is to open in the north. The past two seasons of the league opened in the south, but it so happened that there was more favorable weather in the northern tier the first part of May than in the cities in the south. The league will make a selection of a schedule at a meeting to be held in Springfield, Ohio, March 6. At that meeting the doubt about Springfield entering the league will be removed or the league will place the Marion franchise in another city.

PARR TO TACKLE JENKINS.

If Clevelander Wins He Will Again Wrestle Gotch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Wrestlers Tom Jenkins and Jim Parr have been matched to meet in a finish contest best two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can style, at Sutter's Harlem River park, on Friday, March 3.

This match is the outcome of the challenge issued by Jenkins to Frank Gotch at the wrestling match last night. Gotch would not consider another match with Jenkins, claiming that he had shown himself superior to the former American champion and that Jenkins would have to prove his claim to recognition by defeating some of the other good wrestlers.

Parr was then offered the match, and accepted, provided Jenkins would wager $500. Jenkins agreed, and the articles were signed at once.

Jenkins has many supporters who still believe him invincible and who are anxious to see him wrestle Gotch again. In Parr they realize that he has a worthy opponent and one who will make the Cleveland giant extend himself. Parr is confident he will win and has backed his opinion with his own money.

NEWARK GETS CHICAGOAN.

John Skopec to Play in Eastern League This Year.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Another acquisition to the Newark pitching staff was made yesterday when Manager Dorham signed John Skopec of Chicago. Skopec is a left-hander and was secured on the recommendation of Capt. Lynch of the locals, who played with him on the Little Rock team two years ago.

Skopec has had a varied career, and a year ago he played for awhile with the Chicago White Sox of the American league. At other times he has played with Wheeling, Little Rock, Detroit and Colorado Springs. Skopec is 24 years of age, stands 5 feet 8 inches high, and weighs 170 pounds. He is a native of Chicago.

GILBERT AND GRAHAM WIN.

Great

CHRISTIANITY; EARTH'S SALT

The Rev. L. H. Ruge Holds It to Be Savoring Element of Righteousness.

PARKHURST—MODERN ELISHA

"Civic Purity" was the sermon theme of the Rev. L. H. Ruge in the pulpit of the First Congregational church, Allegheny, last evening. He took for his text, Matt. v:13: "Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?" He likened the use of the salt of the earth in savoring with the use of Christianity in correcting spiritual evils, and said in part:

There is a pregnant truth set forth in a homely metaphor; a statement so simple that we may comprehend it without analysis. Yet like many another simple idea, upon analysis it is seen to be sublime.

Homer speaks of salt as a divine element and Plato as something dear to the gods. Christ uses it as an emblem of righteousness. It takes more than the wisdom of science to unfold the secrets of the salt crystals with their infinite geometrical forms, like the water crystals we call snow.

But the lesson lies not in a chemical analysis nor in an amplification of salt as the great anti-putrifactive of the world. Herein we see but the metaphor of a great truth relating to the Christian world; and perhaps one of the most humiliating things in the whole subject is that we fall so far short of the illustration, and find the Lord's counter proposition significant of our position in the world.

The lesson is a moral one—the spiritualization of a natural element working out a natural law. If Christians are the salt of the earth, then they are the conservative principle of humanity to keep it wholesome. Then, like salt, Christians are to convey to every foot of earth their salutary influence. As salt penetrates to the minutest fibres of the physical world, so are we to penetrate to the minutest moral fibres of humanity. If salt consumes all superfluous and excrementitious moisture that corrupts the physical world, so must we be the consuming, macerating element of the moral world. If salt is the nourishing, savoring element upon which physical life feeds, then must we be all this to everyone that is weak and everything that is insipid in life, instead of being this ourselves. As salt has a distinction about it thoroughly apart from the mass into which it is inserted, so must Christians have this distinction apart from the mass of human corruption.

Salt is an emblem of quality rather than quantity. A very little salt is sufficient for savoring a thing. It is quality God demands, not quantity. Not show, but savor.

In some parts of the world may be found quantities of savorless salt. Maundrell found in the regions of Lake Iebbul a lot of this dry, shoreless crust, that had all the appearance of salt but it was utterly savorless. We glory in the spread of Christianity, but may God help us to keep our savor.

Savorless salt is always surface salt, not the salt deep buried beneath rock strata. Savorless Christianity is surface Christianity. The saving element of the church lies as deep buried as the rock strata of eternity in the deeps of the true born child of God.

If a man lacks manliness or a woman lacks womanliness or a Christian lacks christlikeness you get in a striking sense what Christ meant by saying the salt without savor "is good for nothing."

What has all this to do with civic purity? I answer, everything. The whole solution of righteous laws, of pure administrations, lies with the Christian world. Wherewith shall the city, the state, the nation be salted? With the divine element of the Christ nature, the Christ life, the Christ spirit, the Christ science. If not, the statement in my text is presumption. Would that handful of men, insignificant atoms in Caesar's day, savor the Roman world? Yes, and ever since that day all that is nourishing, preserving, savoring in the world from a moral standpoint, has been through the matchless gospel of God.

He who says a Christian has no business to mix himself up in civic, state or national affairs is inverting his telescope of observation. Every epoch in the world's regeneration has been through the savoring of the state with the gospel. The ancients had their problem of filthy and unfilthy water as we have here. Well, get down into the water and under it not in a physical immersion; get into it with all your soul and only so will you purify the putrid pool of politics. Have we one cruse of salt in all the churches of our city? For the sake of humanity throw it into the water! Many a city is pleasant for situation, but the political streams around it are foul and the streets are full of corruption. The wretched condition of the poor, the multiplication of pawn shops, poor farms, asylums, hospitals, saloons, brothels, gambling dens, jails, gorgeous palaces with bloated abominations within—these are symptoms of civic corruption, the efflorescence of deep seated social disorders that need more of the great gospel antiseptic. Would to God every city had its modern Elisha like Parkhurst to cast the savoring element of the church into civic affairs.

BIG AUDIENCES HEAR MISS BOOTH

Hundreds Turned Away Who Went to Hear Leader of Salvation Army.

SHE WILL AID LOCAL WORK

Two immense audiences crowded into the Duquesne theater yesterday afternoon and evening long before the hours announced for the commencement of devotional exercises under the direction of Commander Evangeline Booth, the newly appointed head of the Salvation army in the United States.

At both services hundreds were turned from the doors, the inspecting officer of the fire department refusing to allow any further congestion of the building. Previous to both services a parade through the lower section of the city took place, in which local and neighboring members of the army participated.

At the afternoon service Miss Booth spoke on "The Crossways," in which she portrayed the advantages of a Christian home and told, with eloquence and force, of the tribulations following unrighteousness and the advantages of choosing the right path when standing at the crossways.

In the evening Miss Booth's subject was "Five Years After." With the exception of citing a sentimental story of a dying mother leaving a message for a lost son on a phonograph record, which was not read until five years later, the address had no direct bearing on the subject title. Miss Booth dwelt with dramatic force on the sureness of retribution for all deeds of unrighteousness, and made many strong appeals upon the sentiment of her audience with pathetic stories of the trials and sufferings of those who had been lead astray or fallen into spiritual carelessness. Following the address an appeal was made for converts and 10 responded.

During the afternoon service eight persons announced themselves converted and at the morning service in the theater, conducted by Col. C. I. Higgins, chief secretary of the army, 16 announced that they would lead better lives.

During her stay here Commander Booth conferred with Col. Holz and local staff officers on the proposition to establish a permanent building for the army in Pittsburgh. It was agreed to lay plans for a general public appeal as soon as the present temporary quarters in the old Second Presbyterian church could be fitted up for present needs. The local branch of the army has made an appeal to New York headquarters to remodel the church building in order to provide for accommodations for homeless workingmen on the second floor of the building. Commander Booth was so favorably impressed with her visit to these quarters that she gave the assurance of the desired relief. Commander Booth left last night for New York city.

NEEDS OF COMMUNITY.

The Rev. Dr. H. B. Hummell Tells of Opportunity Which Is Open to Patriotically Inclined.

"Patriotism's Opportunity" was the subject of the sermon delivered in the Park Avenue Presbyterian church last evening by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. H. B. Hummell. Dr. Hummell took as his text St. Luke xxiv:47, "Beginning at Jerusalem," and said in part:

Jesus was a wise general. He realised the necessity of a strong base of supplies in the world-wide conflict of His gospel; that back of the Christian knight-errant bound for earth's remotest end must be the supplies, the inspiration, the helpfulness of strong and established forces. Hence He says: "Begin My work, My kingdom right here at home in the city of Jerusalem."

He limits not, however, to this one place the blessings of His mission. This starting point is in order to extension, this localization in order to universal dominion. Begin at home that ye may end on the farthest shore. Belittling not the mighty work of gospel effort in other lands and amid heathen peoples, but in order that this world-wide, humanity-embracing mission of the Christianity may be the more speedily realized should we hear the Master's voice commanding to begin at Jerusalem; evangelize your community, your city, your commonwealth, nation.

Not that we are to wait until all within the narrow circle have heard and believed we move on to rescue those in remotest bounds, but securely plant the base of supplies, provide for the maintenance, the support of the workers sent forth through the complete and strongest possible organization at home. Let not the call from afar drown the cries of those nearby.

The youth of today, recounting the history of a Washington, longs for opportunity, through deed of patriotism, to win fame and honor. True patriotism means a devotion often other than braving death on field of blood or enduring hardship of war. It is to live a life of upright character, obedience to law, seeking always the nation's highest welfare. The best nation is that composed of the best citizens. The best citizen is the Christian patriot. History teaches that stability of governments depend upon allegiance to God.

When we behold the multitudes in our own land, our exceptional classes, the thousands in the great empire of the west, in the mountain regions of the south; the million and a half outside the church in our own state, the flood of foreign population pouring in upon our shores at the rate of over a half million souls a year, bringing all the vices of southern and eastern Europe; when we learn there are over 700,000 foreigners in Pennsylvania and 135,000 of them are in Pittsburgh and vicinity, what urgent need is there of hearing our Lord's command to begin at home?

Here is patriotism's opportunity. Let young men and women give their lives to this great work, knowing that it is as noble, as patriotic, as brave and important as any in the earth. Only by such devotion will our land be saved with its free and sacred institutions.

Preached to Odd Fellows.

The Rev. A. J. Beal, pastor of the First United Evangelical church, North Braddock, preached a special sermon last evening to the members of Braddocks Field lodge, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Patriarchs Militant and the Daughters of Rebekah. The subject of the sermon was "Odd Fellowship."

VISITORS IN BAPTIST PULPITS.

Prominent Clergymen Here in Interest of Missionary Campaign.

Prominent Baptist clergymen occupied local pulpits yesterday in connection with the missionary campaign being waged by that denomination in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The Rev. Dr. O. F. Flippo of the Baptist Publication society preached in the Homewood church in the morning.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, field secretary of the Home Mission society, spoke in the Shady Avenue church in the morning, dedicated the Monaca Slovak church in the afternoon, and preached in the Fifth Avenue church, McKeesport, in the evening. The Rev. J. E. Cummings of Burmah spoke in the Mt. Washington church in the morning and in the Sewickley church in the evening.

WILL DEDICATE ORGAN.

Reformed Church of the Ascension to Consecrate New Instrument.

The new pipe organ of the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Termon avenue, Allegheny, will be dedicated Friday night. James R. Dodworth, organist of Emmanuel church, Allegheny, assisted by J. Milton Zing, will deliver a recital.

The following program will be carried out: Invocation, hymn, lesson, prayer; introduction to act III., "Lohengrin," Mendelssohn; andante cantabile, Lemare; "My Soul Is Athirst for God" (Holy City) Gaul; address and dedication, the Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach; spring song, Mendelssohn; canzona, Wheeldon; offertoire in B flat, King Hall; cantilene, Salome; "If With All Your Hearts," (Elijah) Mendelssohn; benediction nuptial, Hollins; marche religeuse, Guilmant.

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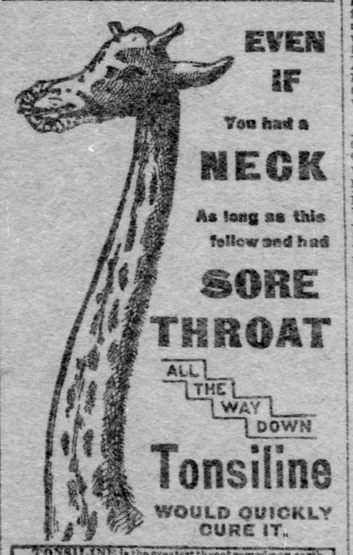

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It's not necessary to be without help or a situation when The Gazette Ads can bring it.

WANTED.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

GIRLS for cooking and training school. Free lessons; come at once. 1215 Esplanade (above North ave.), Allegheny.

GIRL—For general housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ONE HUNDRED MILLINERY MAKERS. STEADY EMPLOYMENT. CRAWFORD HAT CO., 711 Penn Ave.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

WANTED—Experienced white cook and thorough worker. Apply mornings, except Tuesdays and Saturdays, 403 Frederick ave., Sewickley, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMEN—Several women on salary, to travel and engage canvassers to advertise the Walzer Soap Club plan and organize Walker Clubs; state age and experience; give references. W. & H. Walker, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Situations—Male and Female.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by a practical bookkeeper. Address M 125, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Am mechanical engineer, with one and one-half years' experience on the board in engine work; am at present making $90 a month. Box 877, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EVENING work on tangled accounts; reasonable rates. W. L. N., Box 1067, city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION wanted in general store as clerk; have had fifteen years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address P. O. box 72, Jamestown, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wished by first-class Parisian milliner. Address B., 425 Shady ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Situations.—Male and Female.

POSITION—Middle-age man, good correspondent, office man and bookkeeper, or good outside man, desires a position; prefer some business where, after a thorough trial, can purchase an interest. For personal interview address Y 168, Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—Single young man now connected with one of our large sheet and plate iron manufacturers in the east, wishes to get out on the road, preferable same line of business. Address Z 202, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—Shipping clerk; reference, J. H. Johnston, 1526 Monterey st., Allegheny, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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POSITION as stenographer by young lady having seven years' experience; best reference. Address Box 95, Beaver, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SELECT help furnished from the Working Girls' Home, 5242 Grant. 2241 Main. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.
IF YOU SECURE A
SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

WANTED—Men and women to take orders; salary $2 a day; call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., or write W. P. Street, Commercial Hotel. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Business Opportunities.

Duplicating Typewritten Letters.

Not an IMITATION, but an ABSOLUTE DUPLICATION. We will furnish you with a ribbon for filling in to match perfectly.

Sole lessees for thy Neidich Process of typewriter duplication in three states, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, the only NATURAL process in existence.

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"Make Uncle Sam Your Salesman."
MILES PROCESS PRINTING CO.,
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List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

—FOR SALE—
List your property with us.
We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE CO.,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Building.
Bell Phone 1058 Court.

Pupils.

SPECIAL EVENING CLASSES—French, German, Spanish, English. TWENTY LESSONS, FIVE DOLLARS. Berlitz School, Nixon building.

Houses.

WANTED—House 6 or 8 rooms, reasonable, to lease for 5 years, with bath, vicinity or Rowe's store, Roup or Shadyside station. F 148, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy Hopkins' Real Estate Plat Book, Volume I., Allegheny. Will pay cash. Address Y 101, The Gazette.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W Grant.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

AVALON—Two or three rooms on Forest ave., rent reasonable. Inquire 821 Orchard st.

FIFTH AVE., 3356—Newly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Desirable furnished front room; also other rooms. Telephone 637 J, Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 3516—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping if desired.

FOREST ST., 1, near Lang and Frankstown—Comfortably furnished parlor bedroom; $6 month.

FORBES ST., 3343—Nicely furnished rooms with board. Bell 'phone 3873-J, Schenley.

HALKET ST.—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; single or en suite. Address G 169, The Gazette.

JUCUNDA ST., 427, Knoxville—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; man and wife, no children.

KELLY AVE., 301, Wilkinsburg—Large nicely furnished room, gentlemen only; private family.

MARION ST., 74—Furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen only; 10 minutes' walk to city.

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OAKLAND AVE., 239—Large second floor front; also back parlor; all conveniences.

ROBINSON ST., 144, Oakland—Nicely furnished second-story front room, conveniences private; good location.

SIMEN AVE., 6842—Large, home-like furnished room; gentlemen; meals optional; private family.

ST. CLAIR ST., 313, North—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; rent $10 month.

SOUTH OAKLAND SQUARE, 57—Large nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; Schenley park view.

SOUTH AVE., 443, Wilkinsburg—Nice furnished front room; meals optional, near cars and station.

UNION ST., 229, Wilkinsburg—Large furnished front alcove room; all conveniences.

WILMOT SQ., 27, Oakland—Two large unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; Atwood car.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6308—Elegantly furnished rooms; meals if desired; near cars and station.

DOQUET ST., 215, below Forbes—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5728—Two nicely furnished rooms; conveniences.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 9411—Furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences.

HAMILTON AVE., 6807, E. E.—Front room, nicely furnished, all modern conveniences.

HERMITAGE ST., 7049—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

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MONTICELLO ST., 7342—Large furnished front alcove room; all modern conveniences; near Frankstown.

NICELY furnished large second-story front room, with board for two gentlemen; fine location. Friendship park district; several car lines near the door; 20 minutes from down town; also one smaller room for gentleman, with board. 345 Millvale ave., close to Liberty.

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ST. CLAIR ST., 511, North—Large comfortably furnished room; all conveniences; near cars.

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Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or for light housekeeping. NUTFALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 705, Allegheny, second door from Ohio—Doctor's office, furnished complete; also second story front room; suitable for two gentlemen or married couple.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

AVERY ST., 530, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room; bath and gases; one square from North ave. and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent.

FULTON ST., 721, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms with owner; first floor to couple without children.

IRWIN AVE., 1722, Allegheny—Large second floor front room, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for one or two persons.

NORTH AVE., 909, West, Allegheny—One furnished room, reasonable rent; gentleman preferred.

OHIO ST., 507, West, Allegheny—Connecting housekeeping rooms, with all conveniences; also nicely furnished rooms; reasonable terms.

RACE ST., 1326—Furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; very desirable.

SANDUSKY ST., 708, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front and middle rooms; all conveniences.

RIDGE AVE., 1125, Allegheny—Couple choice rooms, furnished; light housekeeping; all conveniences.

SANDUSKY ST., 816—Comfortably furnished front parlor bedroom, modern conveniences, also sc'aller furnished room.

STOCKTON AVE., 100, West, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired.

SUPERIOR AVE., 17, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

WEST LACOCK ST., 110, Allegheny—Front parlor, suitable for office; also sleeping rooms.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 427—Well furnished second floor front rooms; boarding near. Bell 1189 Schenley.

AVALON—"The Elberon," 617 California ave., near Birmingham Ave.—Two front rooms, nicely furnished, for married couple or two gentlemen, with board; on car line. 'Phone 9229-R Bellevue.

DAVISON ST., 4218—Neatly furnished front room; board; private family; gentlemen; near Keller.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 1203, opposite Duquesne Heights Incline—Boarding and rooming; all conveniences. Mrs. Lichtenthaler.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5601, cor. College—Furnished rooms, first-class board; maelers served. 9115-J, Highland.

FIFTH AVE., 6716, "The Point Breeze"—Two pleasant rooms and board; suitable for married couple; reference. Phone 1765-W, Highland.

OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R Highland.

SHERIDAN AVE., 830—Furnished rooms, board, near Highland; all conveniences. Bell 372-W, Highland.

SHADY AVE., 424—Choice of three nice rooms, first-class board; modern conveniences.

TWO nice front rooms, with good board, in choice location of Shadyside; 20 minutes to city; reasonable. Address U 140, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

BELVEDERE—Good rooms and board. 508 Union ave., Allegheny.

LINDEN ST., 1106, near North ave., Allegheny—Boarding and furnished rooms; private family.

ROBINSON ST., 232, East, Allegheny—Wanted roomers and boarders; meal tickets; meals 20c.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

AUGUSTA ST., 49, Duquesne Heights—For rent, two large unfurnished rooms; water and gas.

CENTER AVE., 2411—One furnished or unfurnished room; first floor; all conveniences.

COREY AVE., 585, Braddock—Unfurnished front room and kitchen, first floor, hot water and bath, $10.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Inquire 310 California ave., Avalon.

HEMLOCK ST., 709, corner Chestnut, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry, etc.; no children. Bellevue 178-L.

OAKLAND AVE.—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, near Forbes. Address X 101, The Gazette.

NORTH AVE., 820, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, private family; no children; modern conveniences.

East End.

BRADDOCK AVE., 106—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; no children.

BIDDLE AVE., 488, Wilkinsburg—Five unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

LEHIGH AVE., 213—Second floor, consisting of three nice, light unfurnished rooms, use of bath and cellar; $18 month.

LINCOLN AVE., 807—Two nice light unfurnished rooms, second floor; both gases; water.

MONTICELLO ST., 7409—Two or three unfurnished rooms, gas, bath, laundry, near Frankstown.

MEADOW ST., 154—Two unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; references; near two car lines.

OAKLAND—3 large rooms, first floor; both gases; few doors from Fifth ave. Address V 140, The Gazette.

RURAL AVE., 8709—Two or three unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences.

SIMEN ST., 6820—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; near 8 car lines; possession March 1.

Allegheny.

STOCKTON AVE., 20, West, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms, third floor.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

WANTED—Room and board, or a good home for a boy 7 and a girl of 8, with a respectable married couple having no children. Address H 167, The Gazette.

WE HAVE good tenants for furnished and unfurnished rooms in Allegheny. Nuttall Room Renting Agency, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.
HOUSES
FOR RENT IN WILKINSBURG.

$47 50—10-room brick residence on South ave.; reception hall, bath, all modern conveniences; choice location. Possession April 1.
$25 00—5-room frame on Swissvale ave.
$35 00—9 rooms on Rebecca ave.
$20 00—6 rooms on Coal st.
$15 00—5 rooms on Beatty st.
$90 00—8-room apartment, bath, hall, hot and cold water, owner furnishes steam heat and janitor service for halls.
R. F. SHROYER & CO.
Renting and Collecting a Specialty.
'Phone 221-J. 211 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

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Center avenue, Bellefield avenue and Dithridge street; 10-story fireproof building, each apartment 7 rooms, bath, large closets, etc.; steam heat, gas for grate and range, telephone service, hot and cold water, elevator service, refrigerator and cold storage and many other conveniences, all free.
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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?
THE
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BUILDING,
646 FIFTH AVE., CORNER TUNNEL ST.,
HAS THE HOUSE YOU WANT.
Call for NEW 4-page RENT LIST, out weekly
RENT TO OTHERS
WILL RENT TO YOU.

FOR RENT.
$15.00—10 minutes' ride from the city; 6 large rooms, bath, both gases, cabinet mantels; located in a very desirable neighborhood and convenient to all parts of the city. Pos. at once.
REAL ESTATE COR

FREE MONEY TO HELP AND SITUATION SEEKERS

If You Secure a Situation or Help Through an Advertisement in the Want Columns of THE GAZETTE You'll Secure MONEY--Particulars in Male and Female Help Column Today.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—FRANKSTOWN AVE. PROPERTY.

7-room house and storeroom; lot 40x140 feet; price, $6,500; store doing a good cash business; will sell at invoice.

$2,200—LOT 25x125 FT. FRANKSTOWN AVE.

Suburb Property Acreage.

Farm—8 acres just adjoining Wilkinsburg, near car line, a splendid opportunity for an investment.

Farm—17 acres, large brick house, large stable; all necessary outbuildings and all improvements; fruit of all description and in abundance; this is an investment of a fine suburb residence; handy to car line and railroad station.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have several good Westmoreland county farms for sale.

I also have some farms in other counties. For particulars address

WM. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CITY AND SUBURBAN RESIDENCES, HOUSES.

We are authorized to sell an elegant home in WILKINSBURG at a figure that is decidedly a bargain. Think of a 10-room brick house with every modern convenience; reception hall, bath pantry, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, combination chandeliers, cemented cellar, water heater, natural gas, electric light, large lot on one of the finest residence streets in Wilkinsburg. We can sell for only $8,800 if sold quickly.

For further information see

W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood Street,
WILKINSBURG.

—TO LET—

RENTS COLLECTED.

List Your Property With Us, We Have Tenants Waiting.

H. A. LAPPE CO.,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Building.
Bell Phone 1058 Court.

GRAFTON AND INGRAM—We have several fine houses, ranging in price from $1,750 to $3,600; choice location. Address J 130, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, Florence ave., Avalon, Pa.; all modern conveniences; price $4,800. J. W. Cook, 311 Smith block. Bell, 1708 Grant.

FOR SALE—One of the best properties in Wilkinsburg; 10-roomed brick house; lot 45x125; $10,000. Owner, 489 Ross ave.

FOR SALE—181 Moultrie st.; brick, 6 rooms, bath, halls, etc.; price $3,700. 208 Gross st.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE, SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE 15 ROOMS.

Lot 55x197 ft.; 5 bedrooms and 2 baths on second floor; surroundings and location first-class; a great opportunity to buy a choice residence at small price; permit and information to see

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

THIS SOUTH ATLANTIC AVENUE RESIDENCE WILL SELL QUICK AT $5,100.

It's the kind of a dwelling you have your eyes open for; has 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cement cellar, etc.; can be quickly reached from Shadyside station or electric cars; it's a frame building in best condition.

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334 Fourth ave.—First floor.

—$11,000—

CRAIG ST., BELLEFIELD district, new brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall, 2 baths, hardwood floors, etc.; a bargain.

COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

Farms.

DESIRABLE FARMS CHEAP.

A few bargains picked from the "largest farm list in city"—For sale—

BY

McKlveen-White & Co., 808 Park Bldg, Leading Farm Dealers in This Section of the Country.

$1,800—Stoops Ferry, P. & L. E. R. R., 12 acres nice land, good 5-room house, orchard, barn, etc.

$3,600—Fayette county, 49 acres, 4-room house, barn, orchard, timber, etc.

$9,000—Mingo Junction, Ohio, 48 acres with good stone house, barn, orchard, timber, coal, etc. Very cheap.

$4,000—Beaver county, at station, 23 acres, good house, barn, orchard, and finest farming land in county.

$5,000—Butler county, 75 acres, with good buildings.

$8,000—Bakerstown, P. & W. R. R., 48 acres of fine land, all level, enough to lay out in lots, new 7-room frame house worth $2,500, fine barn, good orchard, timber, etc. Trolley line will run through it; Railroad station is only ¼ mile from house, township road passes farm. Very desirable place and a bargain.

$6,500—Indiana county, 73 acres, with good buildings and underlaid with coal.

$11,000—Mercer county, right at station, on E. & P. R. R., 130 acres fine land, 12-room stone house, barn, large orchard, timber, etc.

$14,500—Trumbull county, Ohio, 1 mile from the large city of Warren, fine land, 9 room house, barn, orchard, plenty of water.

$400 an acre, on Charleroi car line, 20 minutes from Pittsburgh, 25 acres of nearly level land, with new 7-room house.

$55,000—363 acres fronting Ohio river, Wabash R. R., P. W. & K. R. R., all underlaid with Pittsburgh vein of coal; railroad station, ¼ mile from house, and town adjoins farm. Close to county seat of W. Va., and cheapest farm in state. Worth $300 an acre, but owner needs money and will sacrifice. Good buildings of all kinds on it, orchard, timber, plenty of water, etc. An excellent proposition.

Terms and possession given on any of above.

McKLVEEN-WHITE AND CO.,
808 Park Building,
Real Estate "Hustlers."

We are the leading farm dealers in this section of the country, and can supply any kind of farm, any location, any price. Get our big list.

FARM—800 acres of timber land; all in one body, in Missouri.
Administrator's sale.
C. J. KNICKERBOCKER,
Marwood, Pa.

FARM—80 acres, near railroad station; timber worth $200; school, postoffice; price $275; cash, $100; easy terms. W. D. Gegerd, Cohoke, Va.

SEND STAMP FOR 1905 ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM BOOKLET.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

Lots.

CRAFTON BUILDING LOTS.

Only a few more left in our Crafton Center Plan. They are going fast; act quickly; first come, first served. For particulars, see or write

GLAZIER & WOOD,
18 Wabash ave., West End, City.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 FRICK BLDG.

MORTGAGE LOANS.
Money to Loan on Mortgages.
H. A. LAPPE CO.,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Building.
Bell Phone 1058 Court.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES in sums of $1,000 to $100,000.
PHONE 221-J.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 WOOD ST.,
WILKINSBURG.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$600,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 663.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING & CO., 245 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY to loan on easy terms. B. B. Black, 243 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL LOANS on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals. Box 1695.

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Business Properties.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

Modern Planing Mill Plant,

Including the ground, buildings, machinery, office fixtures, furniture and equipment. This property has a frontage of 254 feet on South Main st., West End, city. A large two-story ironclad building, 40x140 feet. Contains the following machinery:

First Floor.	
1—50-H. P. gas engine	1—Large molder.
2—Rip saws.	1—Small sticker.
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1—Planer.	1—Pocket mortiser.
1—Triple drum, 48 in. sander.	1—Jointer.
Second Floor.	
1—Shaper.	1—Boring machine.
1—Small planer.	1—Large door clamp.
1—Sticker.	1—Band saw.
1—Jointer.	1—Tenon machine.
1—Chain mortiser.	Benches, etc.

The one-story brick office building, 23x26 feet, contains 2 large counters, 4 desks, safe and filing cases. Other buildings include the lumber sheds, 70x70, molding shed, shavings bin, etc.

For particulars, address

GLAZIER & WOOD,
18 Wabash ave., West End, City.
Bell 'Phone 58 J Walnut.

For Sale or Exchange.

A FINE FARM
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Ten miles from Pittsburgh, 170 acres with R. R. frontage, and all underlaid with good vein of coal. Good buildings, nearly level surface, orchard, running streams, well fenced, productive soil, churches and schools handy. Price $25,000, $5,000 cash and balance to suit buyer, or will exchange for good city property. Very cheap. See

McKLVEEN-WHITE AND CO.,
808 Park Building,
Real Estate "Hustlers,"
Leading Farm Dealers in This Section of the Country.

FOR EXCHANGE—One to 12 building lots for some good business; want full particulars and from principals only. Address X 168, The Gazette.

Business Opportunities.

SALOON—On the Ohio river in a city of 25,000 population; close to Pittsburgh; the owner of this place has a stock of liquors which is included in the sale, of $1,200 to $1,500; his fixtures are solid oak and up to date in every respect, and would invoice $2,100; good five-year lease at a rental of $40 a month; doing a cash business of $250 a week; this place must be sold by March 1; price, including license, lease, stock and fixtures, $3,500.

HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
316 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions strictly confidential.

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
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BUSINESS CHANCES.

At all times there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old reliable agent. All transactions confidential.

B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
Established 1893.
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GROCERY—Neat, small store in Allegheny; doing cash business of $125 to $150 per week; rent good room and five living rooms only $25; very desirable stand. Price only $650.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—Located country town, on railroad; excellent trade, low rent; must sell; price, $1,300, or invoice. D. K. McAlister, Murrysville, Pa.

MEAT MARKET FOR SALE—Good cash business; will sell cheap for cash. Cor. Biddle and Trenton aves., Wilkinsburg.

MEAT MARKET—Very desirable stand, eastern part of city; splendid location, fine shop, first-class fixtures; sales average $300 per week, all cash; no better place on market, and a bargain at $850.

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ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, all furnished, 514 Sandusky st., Allegheny; price $650; bargain for a quick buyer. Inquire at the house.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

WE SELL ENGINES AND BOILERS

For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:

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One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

GEO. P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 572 April term, 1905, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by R. K. Wilson, Sadie L. Wilson, Elizabeth W. McKown, D. L. McKown, W. S. Wilson, Alma S. Wilson, Kate L. Ralph, W. C. Ralph, Mrs. Minnie Sexton, Minnie Walker and J. J. Walker, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The First United Presbyterian Congregation of Rennardale, the character and object of which is the worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the United Presbyterian church of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Geo. P. Murray solicitor.

J. D. BUCKLEY, attorney-at-Law, No. 428 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, ss: Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at 10 o'clock a. m., by Jovo Miljus, Bozo Trbovic, Nicola Mrvos, Nicola Mamulo, Nikola Vujnovic, Lazo Ivkovic, Jovan Slojanovic, Mike Maravic and Peter Kosconovic, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Servian Political club," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyments and culture, the study of political economy and the discussion of public questions, thus making its members more intelligent and better able to discharge the duties of American citizenship, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. J. D. Buckley, solicitor.

JAMES N. JARVIS, Attorney-at-Law, 311 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 22d day of March, 1905, by E. Garrick Bryan, E. Logan McCleary and Fred B. Fisher, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Pittsburgh Electric Specialty Company, the character and object of which is the transacting a general business in the purchase and sale of electrical machinery, electrical supplies, fixtures and equipments, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. James N. Jarvis, solicitor for applicants.

WM. S. M'DOWELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 214 Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 20th day of March, 1905, by F. J. Lindenman, Chas. J. Dick and Wm. S. McDowell, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Pittsburgh Decorating Company, the character and object of which is painting, printing and decorating on glass, tile, wood, metal or other substances of articles for household use, advertising specialties, and souvenirs, including manufacture and sale of the same, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Wm. S. McDowell, solicitor for applicants.

G. C. BRADSHAW, Attorney-at-Law, No. 615 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Bertha I. Neel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James E. Neel, administrator, Ercuelton, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rensen Varick Messler, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Agnes C. Messler, executrix, No. 651 Morewood ave., Shadyside, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Hannah A. Thompson, deceased, late of Allegheny city, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will make prompt payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles H. Hays, administrator, 1511 Market street, Allegheny city, Pa.

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The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the city of Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock M., of said fourth Tuesday, being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1905, and all the printing and binding publicly allotted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid act of assembly, and who shall give the bond required by law.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the superintendent of public printing and binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Supt. of Public Printing and Binding.
Harrisburg, Pa., February 11, 1905.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON STATE PRINTING CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given to prospective bidders for the state printing, that Harrisburg Typographical union, No. 14, will put into effect on January 1, 1906, an eight hour workday at the present scale of wages.

CHAS. L. BAKER, President.
CHAS. E. RIPPER, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing 450,000 bushels coal in barges, will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, March 29, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. B. Ladue, Capt., Eng'rs, Rec'r.

MEETINGS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company,
General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, 11th January, 1905.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Horticultural hall, Broad street, below Locust street, Philadelphia, at which meeting there will be submitted for consideration and action by the stockholders, the annual report of the company for the year ending 31st of December, 1904; an agreement for the acquisition by this company of the franchises, corporate property and rights and credits of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company; an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the company; and other appropriate subjects.

Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company, and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting, on and after the 7th of March next, by personal application or by letter at the secretary's office, room 271 Broad street station, Philadelphia.

LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

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SEA LEVEL CANAL IS RECOMMENDED

Panama Waterway Can Be Ready for Use in Ten or Twelve Years.

BIG SAVING IN THE COST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The first definite engineering plans for the construction of the Panama canal have just been laid before the Isthmian canal commission by the engineering committee of that body, consisting of Commissioners Burr, Parsons and Davis. The principal recommendations are summed up in this resolution:

"Resolved, That this committee approve and recommend for adoption by the commission a plan for a sea level canal, with a bottom width of 150 feet, and a minimum depth of water of 35 feet, and with twin tidal locks at Miraflores whose usable dimensions shall be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, at a total estimated cost of $290,500,000. This estimate includes an allowance for administration, engineering, sanitation and contingencies, amounting to $88,450,000, but without allowance for interest during construction, expense of zone government and collateral costs, and water supply, sewers or paving of Panama or Colon, which last items are to be repaid by the inhabitants of those cities."

The committee estimates that a sea level canal can be completed within from 10 to 12 years from the present time. These recommendations are the conclusion of a report to the commission prepared in the canal zone under date of February 14, last, and based on complete engineering reports on all of the problems involved.

Sixty Foot Level the Limit.

The committee decided that under no circumstances should the surface of the canal be more than 60 feet above the sea, and estimates that at this level the cost would be $178,013,406. A 30-foot level is estimated to cost $104,213,406.

It is recommended that the Chagres river be controlled by a dam at Gamboa, built to a crest height of 200 feet, and the waters of the lake thus created be disposed of through tunnels. The work on the foundation of the dam will require from one to one and a half years and, the committee reports, should begin at once. The dam at this place, it is stated, involves no formidable obstacles, which is not the case at the Bohio location.

Actual work with the new American steam shovels in the Culebra cut has demonstrated that the entire excavation can be done at a cost of 50 cents a cubic yard. The former isthmian canal commission estimated this cost at 80 cents. This reduction amounts to a total of $15,000,000, and is given as a justification for the recommendation for a sea level canal.

Immediate work is recommended at Colon in constructing a safe harbor. To this end, an outer breakwater is suggested, as well as the construction of an inner harbor at the entrance to the canal. It is recommended that bids be invited for this work.

Sea Level More Available.

Other minor features of canal construction recommended include completing the Gatuncillo diversion channel begun by the old canal company to divert from the canal the water of the Gatuncillo and Mindi rivers and other smaller streams. In connection with this three small dams must be built, two across the Chagres river near Mindi and one across the Boca Mindi. All of this work is independent of the decision as to a level for the canal and its immediate execution is recommended.

Other subsidiary features depend on the level determined on and are not discussed. The committee makes these observations in summing up:

"The practicability of certainly and satisfactorily controlling the floods of the Chagres by so simple and economical a method as the Gamboa lake and its outflow channels, and the reduced cost of excavation as actually demonstrated by the work of the commission in the Culebra cut, makes the construction of a sea level canal at a reasonable cost far more available than has heretofore appeared possible. These recent developments in the conditions attending the construction of the canal are so important as to be almost controlling in character. The remaining element is that of the time required to make the great summit excavation.

"It is to be carefully observed that the results thus far obtained in the Culebra cut have been reached under disadvantageous conditions of both organization of plant and force. The railroad tracks serving the excavators are yet fragmentary and tentatively placed to serve the purposes of investigation. In both respects the disposition of plant is far more unfavorable, both to economy and celerity of operations, than will be the case when a complete track system has been arranged and laid down to serve a large number of steam shovels operated by an experienced force.

Cost Less Than Anticipated.

"In the face of these disadvantageous conditions the cost of excavation has been reduced far lower than was anticipated and it has been demonstrated that each steam shovel may be counted upon to yield an average record of at least 1,000 cubic yards per working day. The chief engineer estimates that with 100 steam shovels installed, with a complete system of tracks serving them, a yearly record of 30,000,000 cubic yards of excavation could be reached without requiring a greater output per shovel, or greater speed in working, than has already been attained. This rate of working could probably be reached within two years from the present time.

"With the rate of progress which now appears reasonable to anticipate, this committee believes that a sea level canal with a tidal lock 1,000 feet long and 100 feet usable width, at Miraflores, can be completed within 10 to 12 years from this time, the bottom width of the canal being 150 feet, and the minimum depth of water 35 feet.

"These considerations have induced this committee to express to the commission its unanimous judgment that with the contemplated system of working, and with the rate of development which appears to be justified by the work now being performed at Culebra, a sea-level canal, free from the restriction of locks, should be adopted. This committee believes that such a canal, with terminal harbors, can be constructed for a sum not exceeding $230,500,000.

"The advantages of a sea-level canal across the isthmus are most obvious. It would be a waterway with no restriction to navigation and which could easily be enlarged by widening or deepening at any time in the future, to accommodate an increased traffic, without any inconvenience to the shipping using it. Whereas, a lock canal is in reality a permanent restriction to the volume of traffic and size of ships that use it. Although it is possible to design and construct locks adapted to the future transformation to a sea-level canal, that transformation cannot be made without serious inconvenience to navigation and at a cost so great as to be excessive. The additional cost of a sea-level canal over that of a canal with locks, with a summit level of 60 feet above mean tide is $52,462,000, or $70,742,000 more than the estimated cost of the lock canal with a summit level 85 feet above mean tide, proposed by the former isthmian canal commission, after allowing $6,300,000 for the Colon breakwater and direct entrance not previously estimated. This committee considers this additional expenditure fully justified by the advantages secured."

SAILOR AND BOXER.

Oscar Yates Gave a Constable a Merry Time Arresting Him, but He Finally Reached Jail.

Oscar Yates, formerly a sailor of the United States navy, was committed to jail last night on a charge of disorderly conduct by Alderman Davis of McKees Rocks. When Yates arrived at the jail he was covered with mud as a result of a fray with Constable Johnston.

Yates was recently discharged from the United States steamship Alert. His home is in Chicago, but he went to Schoenville and secured employment as a blacksmith. Yesterday he broke a window in an office of the Pressed Steel car works and a foreman of the concern made information against him. Yates is a boxer of some skill and the employes about the plant were afraid of him. When Constable Johnston arrived Yates went at him with vigor. Both men rolled in the mud, but after a struggle Yates was overpowered and taken to jail.

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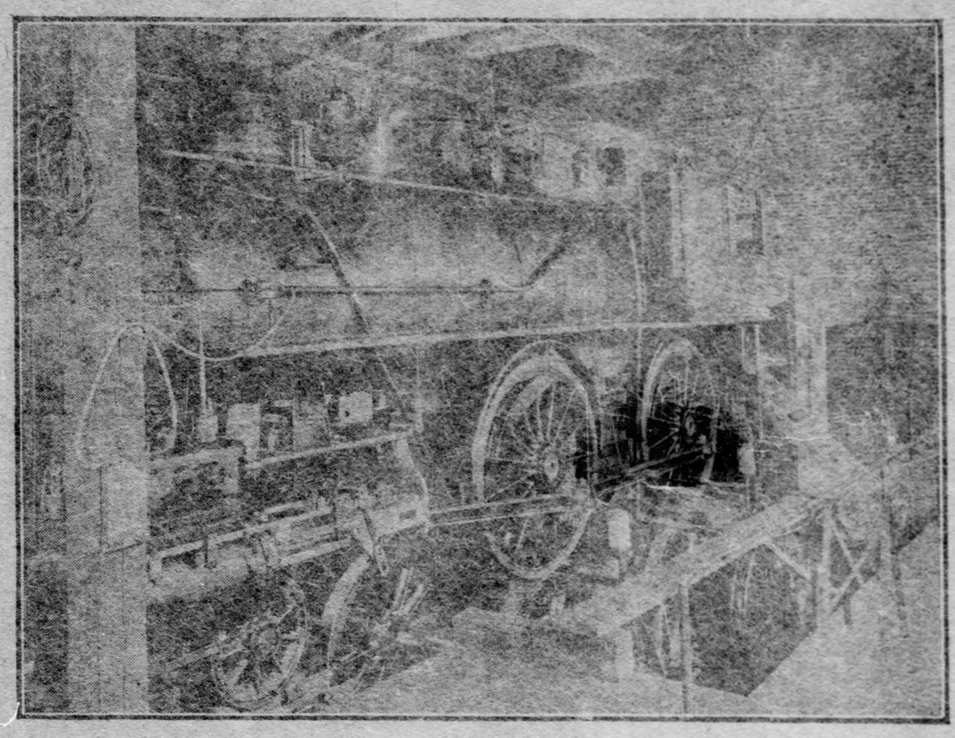

The "Schenectady" in the Laboratory of Mechanics' Hall, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

DISCONTENT IS NOT JUSTIFIED

Governor of the Panama Canal Zone Describes the Condition of Employes.

SOME EXPECTED TOO MUCH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Writing on the general topic of "Wages and the Discontentment of Employes on the Isthmus," Gen. Davis, governor of the Panama canal zone, has addressed a long communication to the Panama canal commission. His observations are confined to employes of the commission on the isthmus who were hired by the United States. There are, he says, several causes which are either reasons or excuses for the discontent to which reference has been so frequently made in the press of late. These he enumerates as:

The panicky feeling over the existence of yellow fever; asserted unfulfilled promises as to accommodations and allowances made by members of the commission, by its officers or by its agents in the United States; the non-existence on the isthmus of amusements, diversions and entertainments, always at hand at home; the existing high prices of commodities and of the necessaries of life, and homesickness.

Discussing the yellow fever situation, Gen. Davis says:

Thirty-three cases of recognized yellow fever have been found on the Isthmus of Panama since last May, and of this number nine terminated fatally. There is one man in the hospital today, seriously ill from yellow fever; six have recovered. Three new cases have been reported since February 1. The whole city of Panama—and it is only in Panama that the infection exists—is being thoroughly disinfected, and every house in the city is being fumigated. In the last two weeks one-sixth of the houses in the city have been fumigated. It will take six weeks to complete this fumigation and disinfection.

Employes Apparently Misled.

Of canal employes and their families coming here from the United States, only four out of some 400 or 500 have been sick of yellow fever, and of this number none terminated fatally.

Discussing the lack of accommodation, the governor observes:

A number of employes who have arrived on the isthmus under appointments made in the United States, who assert that they were told by members of the commission, or by its employes in Washington, that they all would have quarters or residences, and excellent accommodations, is so large, and the assertions are so positive, that I cannot but believe there is some basis for the statements made, and if any such assurances or promises were given, it was a great mistake, I think. I think the picture ought to be painted worse than it is, than otherwise, so that the men arriving here could not possibly find the real condition to be worse than they expect to find it.

After reviewing the housing conditions at length, he concludes:

As soon as land can be secured in the way provided by treaty and by statute, it will be taken, and there will be no delay in erecting the necessary houses for all the employes in the city of Panama.

On the question of wages Gov. Davis says the fact is there is no rate of wages conceivable that would be too high, according to the notion of the Panama shopkeepers and barroom owners, hotelkeepers and others who are looking for sudden wealth to follow the undertaking of this canal work by the United States. But the wages paid to the employes who come here from home and to others of the same class hired on the isthmus, are in many cases 25 per cent higher than they were during the busiest period of the French canal work, and in no case are they less.

Should Not Take Families.

Until quarters are available, he says, it is not advisable for married men to take their families to Panama. Misery for all concerned has resulted in cases where this has been done. There is no suggested remedy for the complaint of lack of amusement. However, plans for a building for the Young Men's Christian association are now being prepared. Continuing, Gen. Davis says:

Other establishments of the same class should be created at other centers of activity along the canal line; and no doubt will be. The barroom and gambling hells are the principal attractions now, and in the city of Panama lottery tickets are everywhere offered for sale on the street corners. The gambling and drinking saloons are, of course, made attractive, and unfortunately they are often patronized by United States employes.

Because of the increased price of merchandise of all kinds, the report says the canal commission has just directed that the material and supplies department establish a commissary where will be kept for sale, at cost price, and at a slight addition thereto to cover transportation and incidentals, all of the usual commodities required by our people at home. Heretofore the canal employes have enjoyed a similar privilege accorded by the Panama railroad commissary. The commissary was opened February 15. Concluding, Gen. Davis says:

Casting up the matter in all its phases, I would say that while this discontent exists, and certainly will exist, probably for a long time, with respect to some of the employes, yet the larger number are not unreasonable, and accept the situation; they know that the government is doing everything possible to make their lot pleasanter, and they are loyally working and carrying out their contracts.

VICTIM OF MURDER WAS A NEW YORK WOMAN

NAPLES, Feb. 26.—Miss Catherine McCready, who was found murdered yesterday in her villa at Caserta, was 60 years of age and the daughter of the late Dennis McCready of New York. Her sister was the first wife of the late Frederic R. Coudert of New York. Miss McCready had lived alone at Caserta for about eight years. The safe in her villa was empty, although it had not been broken open.

Wife of Senator Clark Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The young wife of Senator Clark of Montana is seriously ill in a hospital in this city. There are grave fears of the result.

COMPLETE COMPENDIUM OF FACTS AND FICTION

Sunday Gazette Replete With Features and News of More Than Passing Interest to Everybody.

A more complete compendium of fact and fiction has seldom been collected for the entertainment of the literary inclined than that spread out for the delectation of readers of The Sunday Gazette. The editorial and home journal sections and the news columns all contained something for everybody. There was attractive reading matter for the women folk, exciting stories of adventure, plain talks on important questions of the day, and a collation of news which would indeed be hard to surpass. The news of the world seems to be growing in volume and importance each week, and the capabilities of The Sunday Gazette to handle it are constantly being improved.

The Russian and Japanese centers are being engaged in Manchuria. The official report of the International commission on the North sea incident holds that Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified in firing on the Hull trawler fleet. A French court fails to reconcile Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, and her husband, Maj. McBride. Ambassador Porter personally descended into the muddy trenches during the search for the remains of John Paul Jones in Paris.

A young man chose the crowded balcony of a Chicago theater in which to commit suicide. The West Virginia legislature adjourned and reconvened in extra session to consider two appropriation bills. Emigrant mother fights officers to retain possession of dead baby she was carrying in her arms to her new home. The senate committee on commerce proceed to amend the river and harbor bill, which likely means its death. Hot Springs was visited by a fire which burned over a square mile of buildings, doing damage estimated at from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, and causing three deaths. The statehood bill was submitted to conferees of the house and senate. Richard Croker said that Dr. Osler's theory about reaching the dead line at 40 is all bosh. Battle flags captured by the Pennsylvania troops during the civil war are to be returned to southern states, and the flags of the Keystone soldiers lost to the confederates are to be sent to this state. Last plea for Judge Swayne was made in the senate and the vote will be taken tomorrow on the impeachment charges. The result of the fight made by the anti-liquor organizations in Washington county was in reality the granting of only one new retail liquor license. A Wilkesbarre man, who has just died, provided in his will for the care of his cats during their lifetime. The general assembly may attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Rosenbaum Company has leased the five Hacke store buildings at Fifth avenue and Market street. Caleb Powers sent a letter of thanks to contributors to The Gazette fund on his behalf. Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation army received rousing receptions here and told of her plans for the future. Orders for pig iron inside of three weeks will exceed 200,000 tons and involve between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. Citizens party leaders hold power to aid Mayor Wyman to defeat the Greater Pittsburgh movement. Controller Larkin won the filtration bond case in the county courts and bond buyers force the administration to take an appeal. Arrangements have been completed for a Greater Pittsburgh mass meeting to be held in Allegheny. Local coal operators are badly crippled by a shortage of cars and poor freight movement of the railroads. Titus De Bobula, who was cleared of a charge of manslaughter for running down a woman in his automobile, is now defendant in a suit for $10,000, a similar adventure being alleged. The American club proposes to have a record-breaking outing when it goes to the Roosevelt inaugural. Citizens indulge in talk about entering the Republican primaries in April. A swindler derived profit from mourning friends by sending packages addressed to dead and then collecting express charges.

MRS. MAYBRICK GREETED IN CHURCH BY THOUSANDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—At the conclusion of the services in the Baptist Temple this evening, fully 2,000 persons surged down the center aisle to shake the hand of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the woman who spent 15 years behind the bars of English prisons, and who has returned to her native land, where she intends to make the conditions of prisons and prisoners her all-absorbing devotion.

Fell from a Car.

William Lighthill of 1120 Market street, Allegheny, fell from car 211 of the Rebecca street line at the corner of Frazier and Rebecca streets, this morning at 1 o'clock, cutting his head and severely injuring his hands. He was able to go home after having his injuries dressed.

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FREE COMMERCE FATALLY MENACED

Standard Oil Company Is Grasping One Great Industry After Another.

ENORMOUS SURPLUS CONTROL

By IDA M. TARBELL.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—I believe the Standard Oil Company is a menace to the free development of American commerce. My reason for this belief is that they are, and have been for many years, applying a great surplus capital and their peculiar methods of doing business to one great industry after another. Their surplus earnings are very great. For many years now the dividends of the Standard Oil Company on a capital of $100,000,000 have been from $30,000,000 to $48,000,000 a year. This money is not needed in the oil business. It must be invested outside. They are not the men to be content to invest in concerns where they have not a ruling power. They work with their money seeking to get out of it the same dividends that they have secured through oil. Naturally they have invested in industries most nearly related to oil. Twenty years ago they began to acquire gas interests. At that time natural gas began to be used as a fuel. No sooner was its usefulness demonstrated than the Standard Oil Company fell upon it with the same audacity as they had seized control of oil. They fought for exclusive franchises in the cities of Western Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio.

Control Gas Interests.

They drove out the independent gas companies by the same sort of hard dealing that they had driven out independent refiners. Today the bulk of the natural gas interests of the country are under the control of the Standard Oil Company. From natural gas they went logically into manufactured gas. The story of the Standard Oil Company and the Consolidated Gas Company of New York is familiar to everybody. It is a hard story of greed and imposition.

They have us in their power and the result is high prices and poor gas. The attempt of the Standard Oil men to control the gas interests in Boston, and all the unsavory results of that attempt, are familiar to everybody. The gas story has been repeated all over the country.

After gas came then came iron and steel. Years ago the Standard Oil crowd began to apply its surplus to iron mines in various parts of the country. Before anybody realized it their holdings were enormous. While they were acquiring mines they were secretly getting hold of railroads which were the outlet of these mines. It was the old oil story over again. They had the raw product in hand. They had the transportation in hand and nobody in the vicinity had a chance. The history of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is to the point. That company, by the illegal rebates it has been able to wrest from the railroads, has driven out all its competitors. It is the same complete, demonstratible story of criminal restraint of trade that we have in the case of the oil trust.

After iron came copper. The Standard Oil crowd, made bold by its success in other industrials, fell upon the copper interests of the country more openly than had ever been its custom before. By a manipulation of prices, such as it had carried on for years with oil stocks, it ran up copper stocks to an unholy price, and then, with reckless disregard of everybody's interests but its own, unloaded them on the public. The Amalgamated Copper deal is a notable example of the way the Standard Oil Company has manipulated prices for 30 years. In this case it made a mistake, rare for it, of being too open with its manipulations.

During all this period that the Standard crowd had been acquiring these natural resources it had been secretly buying into the railroads of the country. The public has only just begun to realize the extent of its holdings in transportation. They see now that these men, by their actual ownership of stock and their place on the board of directors of the New England railroads, can so manipulate railroad rates that they can prevent the shipper of any commodity which they wish to control from going into that section. Look at the way in which they now have Kansas, Colorado, the Indian Territory and Oklahoma hemmed in. The Standard Oil Company is in the management of every railroad outlet which these states, with their great natural resources, possess.

Great Power Over Money.

It sits on the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Rock Island, the Denver & Rio Grande, the Illinois Central, the Kansas City Southern, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Missouri Pacific system. It uses this power on the boards of directors to secure illegal advantages for itself, as in the well-known case of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

It uses this power to see that these roads do not make a rate low enough to allow independent shippers to take oil and iron and copper out of the country. This is criminal restraint of trade, aimed at creating a monopoly. If it is allowed to go unchecked, there is nothing on earth that can prevent the Standard Oil crowd entirely controlling, at no distant day, all the natural resources of this country and all the highways on which these resources depend.

There is an element in their supremacy even more dangerous than their power over the people. It is their power over money. The financial public has only just begun to realize this, and the only reason it realizes it is because it is only three years ago that it began really to feel the Standard's grip. Men who for years have regarded criticism of the Standard Oil Company as inflammatory and anarchistic have for the last three years been the loudest in their denunciations of it. And why?

Because again and again in that period they have felt its relentless squeeze on their business.

Caught Between Two Cars.

A. Tuckathorn, an employe of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was caught between two cars at the car barn in Chestnut street, Allegheny, shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday night. His collar bone and left arm were broken. After receiving medical attention he was taken to his home at 1108 North avenue, Millvale.

TESTING ENGINES AT BIG COLLEGE

Purdue's Experimental Plant Is Taken Advantage of by Great Railway Corporations.

RAILROAD WORLD INTERESTED

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LAFAYETTE, IND., Feb. 26.—Attracted by some of the most important locomotive experiments ever undertaken in America, the eyes of the technological world, including railway motive power officials and engineering experts in all parts of the country, are now turned toward the locomotive laboratory of Purdue university, this city. Members of the senior class in the mechanical engineering school are conducting tests under the supervision of Prof. W. F. M. Goss, head of all the engineering courses at the institution, and his corps of instructors.

The locomotive laboratory at Purdue, with its huge engine mounted on massive rollers, is the only one of the kind in the country, and it is for this reason that the railroads of the United States have given Purdue the distinction of being the first university to make the experiments that are now in progress.

Not only are tests to be made of the steam locomotive itself, but they are to be extended to couplers, brake shoes, air hose and many other devices that the railroads are seeking to bring to a state of perfection. The locomotive laboratory has long been the center of interest for railway engineering experts. The work it is now doing was arranged by the American Railway Master Mechanics' association and the principal railroads of the country have contributed to the fund raised to meet the expense of the work. H. H. Vaughn, superintendent of motive power of the Canadian Pacific railway, was the leader in the movement and nearly every trunk line in the country took it up.

Nature of Experiments.

Experiments have been completed at the laboratory to determine the correct proportions of draft appliances, including the exhaust pipes, deflection plates and stack. The results have been a benefit all over the country, the value of which cannot be overestimated. From these may be determined just how to obtain the maximum efficiency in the operation of a locomotive.

At the present time the immense locomotive at Purdue is occupied with an investigation to determine the advantage to be derived from using very high steam pressure. When this work is completed, a monster freight engine will be brought from the New York Central railway to Purdue and will be mounted upon the rollers now bearing the Purdue locomotive, which is commonly known as "Schenectady" because of the type. In addition to the locomotive tests now going on, a number of seniors are testing brake shoes with the friction machine, car wheels in the drop testing plant, air hose in the air brake department and couplers with an especially designed mechanism. The laboratory is a busy place at present, scores of students being at work at all hours of the day. Much of the work will serve to furnish data for those of the men who will graduate in the mechanical engineering department next June.

While the laboratory at the university exists primarily for the use and instruction of the students, nevertheless it is made to serve in the development of several important lines of research, in all of which the students play a large part. Purdue is the only university in the country which has a complete locomotive for experimental purposes. The idea originated with Prof. Goss, head of the department, and to whose efforts is due, to a great extent, Purdue's present superiority in railroad engineering.

Tests Are Very Thorough.

The question of having a locomotive mounted for the purpose of experiment was discussed at Purdue in 1890, and in May of the following year an order was given the Schenectady Locomotive works, at Schenectady, N. Y., for a complete eight-wheeled engine. Before the close of that year the locomotive was in operation. In January, 1894, the engineering laboratory at Purdue burned to the ground, and the locomotive was buried in the debris. At the request of the university authorities the same engine was repaired, after being extricated from the ruins, and when the mechanical hall was rebuilt, it was replaced, and is now doing good service.

A wheel foundation, nearly 25 feet in length, supports the heavy locomotive. On four rollers rest the four drivers of the engine, the rollers taking the place of the rails and track, and permitting the wheels of the engine to revolve at any speed, even 60 and 70 miles an hour, without changing the position of the locomotive. Brakes are provided and any amount of friction may be applied to the wheels. The outer edges of the wheel foundation are topped by timbers, to which the brake cases are anchored. The load upon the brakes is controlled by varying the pressure of water which circulates through them and carries away the heat. There is a traction dynamometer to measure the draw-bar pull. The whole plant rests upon a solid brick and metal foundation, and the roof of the laboratory is so constructed that it can be opened to allow the smoke to get out of the building. Every device known to engineering is used in the testing of the various parts of the locomotive. There is mechanism for testing the steam pressure, fuel and water consumption, stresses, loads, friction and many other things. In order to facilitate the movement of cars to and from the university a railroad has been constructed across the fields connecting with the Lake Erie & Western railroad tracks about a mile distant. Trains may now be run directly into the Purdue campus and to the mechanical engineering building.

Great Corporations Use It.

Both the Pennsylvania company and the Wabash railroad have made extensive use of the experiments at Purdue, each of these great corporations having annual recourse to the facilities afforded by the Hoosier college. The Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, the old Monon line, whose extensive shops are located in this city, has a staff of engineers maintained at the university building and the engines built for the company are tested at the Purdue plant.

Purdue university, originally planned along the lines of an agricultural school under state management, has become the most important mechanical engineering school in the United States, if not in the world. It was founded by John Purdue more than half a century ago and liberally endowed by that rich Indiana farmer-banker. Under the presidency of the late Dr. James H. Smart the institution made rapid strides. Students come from every country on the globe, and the present enrollment does not fall far short of 2,000. While the university offers courses in electrical and civil engineering, pharmacy and the sciences, the greater part of the student body attends the mechanical engineering school. They are taught practical mechanics, and almost any time the caller at the university may see a youth perched on the box of the great engine "running her" at the rate of a mile a minute.

The present president of the university is Dr. Winthrop E. Stone.

Razor Used in a Fight.

During a fight at an Italian boarding house at 118 St. Andrew street, East End, last night, Garmon Dalla was slashed on the left hand with a razor by John Cillian. Both men were arrested.

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CITY TWO WEEKS LATE IN COLLECTING TAXES

Books Not Ready Before Middle of March—Division of Levy Doubles Work.

The annual collection of city taxes will not begin on Wednesday, March 1, as scheduled, because of the inability of the assessors' office to have the tax books prepared for the city treasurer in time. The city treasurer will probably not be able to commence the collection of taxes for a couple of weeks longer, according to the statements of assessors yesterday.

The delay is due to the work of the assessors being doubled by the division of the tax levy, which was made necessary by the annexation of Elliott borough to the city. The law requires that territory annexed shall pay its own bonded indebtedness, and Elliott borough, therefore, does not have to pay any portion of the bonded debt of Pittsburgh incurred prior to the time the borough became a part of this city.

This requires a division of the tax levy into two parts, one for the ordinary current expenses of the city, to meet which Elliott borough, now the Thirty-ninth ward, as well as other wards, are assessed, and another levy to pay the bonded debt and interest to the city, which is assessed against all the wards except the Thirty-ninth ward. A special tax of 2.9 mills is levied on the Thirty-ninth ward to pay its bonded debt and interest.

For bonds and interest of the city a levy of 6¼ mills is laid upon the Thirty-eighth ward. For the ordinary current expenses a levy of 6 mills is laid, and for the new high school an extra tax levy of ¼ mill is imposed. To simplify the calculation of taxes the ¼ mill for the high school is added by the assessors to the 6 mills levy for ordinary expenses, making the two levies produce the same amount of taxes upon each assessment. Besides this the assessors must compute the amounts of taxes levied by the ward school boards in the various wards, these taxes also being collected by the city treasurer.

Both branches of city councils have been called to hold regular meetings today, but there will probably not be a quorum of either branch, as there is no business of importance pending. Regular monthly meetings of standing committees will be held next week, and until these committees act there will be practically nothing for councils to transact.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining-room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward, because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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SPECTACULAR MOVEMENTS IN THE SECURITY MARKET

While Showing Satisfactory Improvement the General List Was Not Affected by the Remarkable Performance in Wall Street.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Wall street's business week was marked by several spectacular movements which terminated in a spectacular riot in standard issues on Saturday. While ruling strong throughout the interval, and showing for the most part satisfactory improvement, the general security list was not much affected by the remarkable performances which in a broad way stirred the extremes of the market. It was the high grade stocks on the one hand and industrial properties, some of them of problematical value and dubious history, on the other, which were the centers of the storm.

Few persons with power of observation and some judgment will dissent from the opinion so generally held that the public had little or no part in the market performances. It was assuredly not investment buying that influenced the great price enhancement, either in the group of southern iron and steel properties or among the shares of the trunk line railways and transcontinental properties. Such investors as were in the market were engaged elsewhere, as was rather clearly demonstrated by the heavy oversubscription of Missouri Pacific bonds, where an offering of $25,000,000 called forth applications of more than $200,000,000 from subscribers.

It is rather pleasant to note the contrast between the speculative and investment division of the securities market, for it indicates, despite the growth of speculative mania among the gambling element, that the craze has not as yet seized upon the public, to the entire exclusion of other considerations. The market of the week presented so many points of similarity with the crazy days of 1901 and 1902, when bonds ceased to be liable and the whole community had lost their wits over syndicate schemes, deal stories, contests for control and the like, and were involving their credit in the entanglements of stock speculation, that it is interesting to comment upon one exception.

Great as might be the advantages arising out of a merger of southern iron and steel properties, it must be apparent that the problem has not been undertaken up to the present time in a manner which inspires confidence, either among bankers or investors. The British tariff commission, which, acting under Mr. Chamberlain's ideas, made an inquiry into the cost of iron and steel productions in Great Britain, Germany and the United States, and which reported to parliament last July, found among other things that the Alabama district of this country was the cheapest producer in the world. With this for a basis, a union of the large plants, with fair capitalization and abundant capital for modernizing and constructing steel plants, might become the most important factor in the iron and steel industry of the world.

This much is said in fairness of a project which has been unsparingly criticized, not on account of its feasibility or its potentialities, but from the past performance of men conspicuous in the undertaking, and the manner in which it has been prosecuted. In the spectacular movements in the iron and steel stocks during the week, there was altogether too much that suggested the unpleasant episodes of the International Power and General Carriage "stock rigging" movement, too much of the Louisville & Nashville raid and of the "Monon" deal, to lead to any other conclusion than that the undertaking at this stage has a highly professional stock jobbing adjunct attached to it. The same impression is unavoidably conveyed by the absurdly high figures mentioned, as prior for options on the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel Company stock and the inflated prices stated at which properties, not under the control of the combination, will go into the merger. Such methods as those pursued in connection with the Tennessee Coal and Iron are not calculated to inspire a belief on the part of the public of good faith on the part of some of those connected with the deal.

LIQUIDATION RULED IN THE GRAIN PITS

Wheat Values Were Depressed by Reports of Increased Receipts from Northwest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Liquidation was the rule in all the grain pits today. Increased receipts northwest constituted the principal item tending to depress wheat values. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ¾c, July wheat is down ⅝c. Corn is off ½@¾c; oats shows a loss of ¼c and provisions are 2½c lower to 5c higher.

Weakness in the wheat market was in evidence from the start. Improved weather conditions in the northwest had resulted in an increased movement from the farms. This fact induced considerable selling by commission house and pit traders. Initial quotations on May were off ¼@¾c at $1 18⅝@1 18⅝. July was a shade to ¼@¾c lower at $1 01⅝@1 01⅝. For a time the market received some support from strength in corn. When, however, the price of the yellow cereal began to decline under the weight of realizing sales, the wheat market followed downward. After touching $1 18⅜@1 18⅞ for May and $1 02 for July, prices eased off in volume. Prospects of a liberal increase in world's shipments and amount on passage helped to create bearish sentiment. For May the lowest point of the session was reached at $1 18. July sold off to $1 01@1 01⅛. The market closed weak with May at $1 18@1 18¼. Final quotations in July were at $1 01⅛@1 01⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 26,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 51,000 bushels, compared with 575,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 388 cars, against 258 cars last week and 321 cars a year ago.

Profit-taking on a liberal scale was responsible for a moderate setback in the price of corn. A prominent commission house was the principal seller. Advices to receiving houses reported free loadings at country points, thus forecasting liberal arrivals next week. The possibility of an increased movement had considerable influence on trading. The market opened quite firm as a result of moderate receipts and higher cables, but sentiment soon became bearish. As the session advanced prices gradually eased off. May opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher at 47⅞@48c, sold between 47⅛c and 48¼c, and closed at 47⅛@48⅜c. Local receipts were 330 cars, with 23 of contract grade.

Weakness of corn and heavy selling by cash houses indicating larger arrivals caused an easier feeling in the oats market. Commission houses were moderate sellers. Local shorts absorbed most of the offerings. The volume of trading, however, was small. May opened a shade to ¼c higher at 31¼@31⅜c, sold between 31c and 31⅜c, and closed at 31@31¼c. Local receipts were 150 cars.

Selling of pork by commission houses was the feature of trading in provisions. Lard and ribs were in fair demand. Smaller receipts of live hogs than expected had a buoyant effect on the general market; May pork closed with a loss of 5¼c at $12 82½; lard was up 5@7½c at $6 92½; ribs were up 2½c at $6 70@6 72½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 387 cars; oats, 222 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	1 18⅝	1 18⅞	1 18	1 18⅛	1 18⅞
July ..	1 01⅛	1 02	1 01⅝	1 01⅝	1 02
Sept. ..	98⅞	98⅞	92½	92⅝	98⅜
CORN					
No. 2.					
Feb. ..	....	....	....	45	45¼
May ..	48	48¼	47⅛	47⅝	47⅞
July ..	48⅛	48⅞	47⅞	48⅛	48⅝
Sept. ..	45⅞	48⅞	48⅛	48⅝	48⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
Feb. ..	....	....	....	30¾	31
May ..	31⅜	31⅝	31	31¼	31¼
July ..	31¼	31¼	30¾	31¼	31¼
Sept. ..	29½	29½	29¼	29⅜	29⅜
MESS PORK					
May ..	12 55	12 60	12 42½	12 52½	12 85
July ..	12 72½	12 72½	12 55	12 62½	12 65
LARD					
May ..	6 80	6 92½	6 87½	6 92½	6 87½
July ..	7 02½	7 05	7 00	7 05	7 00
SHORT RIBS					
May ..	6 70	6 72½	6 67½	6 72½	6 70
July ..	6 82½	6 85	6 80	6 85	6 82½

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 25.—Cloversead—Cash, $7 60; February, $7 60; March, $7 60; April, $7 45; October, $5 87½; prime timothy, $1 55; March do, $1 37½; prime alsike, $7 75.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

High Prices and Bad Weather Combined Have Injured the Trade at Home.

All lines in the local markets were dull last week and the volume of business was considerably less than the week preceding. The week started out with every indication that it was going to improve over what it had been for some time, but the holiday spreading in, accompanied by bad weather which lasted all week, effectually killed the business.

Prices are too high to warrant any great amount of trade. Butter, flour, sugar, coffee, beans, almost everything which goes to make up the bulk of the living of the common people have risen to what they are asking prices. It is evident the men at the head of affairs in the east have pushed them all up to their highest limit and there is no doubt that they are about ready for a drop. The result is buyers refuse to run any risks and sales are correspondingly light. This is expected to continue until the markets show what they are going to do.

Butter is expected to make another heavy advance today. Eggs are expected to go the other way with a decided drop. The price of eggs declined all last week and today they are quoted at 32 and 33 cents, but buyers can get them for decidedly less. Dealers are not going to hang on for the quotation when the stock can be got rid of a cent or two lower and save a loss. Dealers are all confident there will be a heavy slump in the egg market today.

Green goods have shown no life for several weeks and last week was no exception to the rule. Cabbage has jumped to $10 and $20 a ton at the store, and onions, potatoes, and several other staples have gone up with a bound. It is purely a local situation, however, due to scarcity of produce in the local yards. The congestion of freight on the railroads, due to bad weather, has brought about a temporary famine here and that has shot up the prices.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 3 cars feed, 6 cars oats, 9 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 1 car wheat; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car straw, 1 car hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay.

As has been freely predicted by dealers during the past week the light receipts of hay and grain were bound to result in higher prices. The effect has improved during the past week considerably and the supply is still off until in some lines they were not equal to the supply. Almost every dealer spoken to will aver that he has never, in his experience, handled as much grain at cost and less as he has since the new crop was put on the market. Quotations are now advancing and there has been a decided improvement all along the line. This season Pittsburgh has been the lowest-priced market in the country, especially in the matter of oats, some lines selling at less than laydown cost in Pittsburgh. The improvement is being welcomed and is thought to argue a good business for next month.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.75@13.25
No. 2 .... $11.75@12.25
No. 1 clov. $12.50@12.75
No. 1 mix. $12.25@12.50
Loose from wagon...$14.00@16.00
Straw, car...$7.75@8.00
do choice ..$8.00@8.25
do rye ..$11.75@12.25
No. 2 white oats .....35½@36c
No. 3 oats..35¼@35½c
No. 4 oats..34½@34¾c
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings $21.00@21.50
do brown $19.50@20.00
Bran, ton..$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill....$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled ....51@51½c
New mixed ....49½@50c
New yellow ear .....53@53½c
No. 2 rye, western ..90½@91c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints .....37@37½c
Tubs .....36½@37c
Ohio cream...34@34½c
Dairy ....28½@29½c
Renovated ....29@30c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm. new 13½@14c
do Ohio crm. 13½@14c
do ⅝ cream new .....12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens....14@15c
do roosters ...9@10c
do turkeys ...17@18c
do geese .....12@13c
do ducks .....14@15c
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens ...16@17c
do roosters ...11@12c
do turkeys ...25@27c
do spring chickens ...17@18c
do Long Island ducklings ...20c
do ducks ...20@22c
do capon, lb...26@27c
do 5-lb bags 6.40c
do pow'd XXXX ..6.40c
do cut loaf 6.50c
do cubes 6.00c
do coff. A 6.10c
do No. 1 yellow 5.90c
do No. 2 yellow 5.80c

BEANS.

Navy, choice
H. P. ....$2.00@2.10
Red kidney, $1.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb...5½@5½c
Peas, dried.
bu. ....$1.10@1.15
do split, lb. 3½c
do marrowfat, bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
do headlight 11½c
do water white...12c
do Chic. W. W. 150 deg. 12c
do Elaine 15½c
Miners' oil, special brands .....26@45c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. .....6@6½c
do fancy .....5½@5¾c
Syrup. .....3½@4½c
do choice Caro. .....4½@5c
Salt, No. 1 ....$1.10
do No. 2 extra..$1.20
do gran. rock 95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy "S. C." lb. ....5@6c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask...$5.00
do 15-gal keg...$2.00

PRODUCE

Potatoes, bu. store...50@55c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$4.00@4.25
do hamp'r...$1.65@1.75
do crates ..$1.50@1.60
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl. $2.40@2.80
do bu. ...$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate ...$1.75@1.85
do Havana crates ...$1.00@2.00
Carrots, bbl. $1.50@1.75
do hamp'r...90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do ton..$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do German seed, bbl. ....$15.00@20.00
do bbl. ...$1.40@1.50
do Cal. celery..85@90c
do Golden Heart, crate ...$4.25@4.50
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c
Spinach, bu hamp'rs..65c@$1.00
Honey, new ....14@15c
Extra fancy 16c
do Miller's, 12 sec. 15½c
Beets, bbl. ...$1.75@2.00
Peppers, lb. ....40@50c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl. $1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Mushrooms, per lb. .....35@40c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates ...$2.50@3.00
baskets ...75c@$1.00
Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate $2.75@3.00
Horseradish, bbl. .....8@10c
do ½-bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu. ..75c@$1.00
do bbl. ...$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz. 45@50c
Lettuce, baskets 90@35c
do boxes.....40@50c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up.....9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10c
10 lbs and under.10¼c
Skinned 10¼c
Boneless boiled 11c
California 7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9½c
do back strips..9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ...9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
do under 16 lbs....8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....8¾c
do under 16 lbs....9c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.75@7.95
do mammoth ...$7.85@7.95
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white .....
do Dutch..$9.75@11.50
Alsike .....$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ...$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lo...10@13c
do blues, 14-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.70
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
Timothy bu...$1.40@1.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ...10½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes .....11@15c
Apples, bulk ....6@6½c
do 1-lb cart. tons ....6½@6¾c
Peaches .....11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags.6½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria, Val. .....7½@7¾c
do Cal. Val. ..7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. .....6¾@7c

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c
Eng. walnuts...12@16c
do soft shell...16@17c
S. S. almonds....16½c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed .....10@11c
Brazil .....9@11c
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c
Pigeons, doz. ..90c@$1.00
do fancy, lb....8@9c
do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.50@1.75
do new ...$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.00
do pie gal.$2.00@3.00
do California, L. C. ....$2.00@2.25
do Y. C. ....$2.25@2.50
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do std. ....90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white ..$1.90@2.10
Lima beans $1.25@1.45
do soaked ...75c
String beans, 2-lb..75c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early June ....90c@$1.00
do soaked ....55@60c
Plums, California ..$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans .$2.17@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.75@2.50
Raspberries ....95@$1.00
Gooseberries ....80@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.25
do standard ..75@90c
do 2-lb ....$2.17@2.25
Succotash, 1-lb cans ..$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc. ..75@90c
Salmon, doz. 90c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.20
do red, 1-lb talls ...$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ...$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast. beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.50@1.55
Mackerel, broiled. $1.60@2.50
Sardines, domestic ¼s..$3.15@3.50
do mustards..$3.75@4.50
do French.$9.50@18.50

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ..$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz. ....40@50c
Carrots, doz. ....40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy ..$2.00@2.50
do choice..$1.50@1.75
Leeks, doz. ....50@55c
Green beans, Fla. crates ..$4.00@5.00
Sprouts, doz.90c@$1.00
Cuban tomatoes, crates ..$3.00@3.50
Radishes, long red, doz. ....35@50c
do button, doz.50@90c
Boston cucumbers, doz. ....$2.50@2.75
Strawberries, Fla., qts. .....60@75c
Green peppers, crate ..$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice..40@50c
do fancy .....30@40c
Parsley, bu. ....75@85c
New potatoes, crates ..$1.75@2.25

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.. $26.00
do half bbl....$13.50
do quar. bbl....$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls...$5.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls....$4.75
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 20-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.40
do 50-lb $1.75
do 10-lb 22c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights ...8c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....17c
do No. 2 .....16c
Cows and light hides 16c
Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

FRUITS.

Tangerines, Fla. box $2.25
do ½ box...$2.25@2.50
Oranges, Florida ..$2.50@2.75
Navels ..$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags ...$2.50@4.00
Grape fruit, Fla. ..$3.00@4.00
Figs, cartons, 10-lb ....75@80c
Figs, boxes ....80@90c
Apples, fancy, 6 to the box, unwashed, 60-lb box $2.25
do washed, stuffed, doz. $2.25
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayenne.$4.00@5.00
do red Spanish, per lb 10c
Dates, stuffed 10c
do loose, lb ....$2.75@3.00
Lemons, Messina, box .....$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida ..$2.50@2.75
Navels ..$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags ...$2.50@4.00
Grape fruit, Fla. ..$3.00@4.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, 163.$3.75@4.25
do Baldwins.$3.25@3.50
do Ben Davis ..$3.00@3.25
do Winesaps (Gal.) box $1.25
do other varieties.$2.50@3.00
Quinces ...$1.00@2.50
Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 10c
do loose, lb ....$2.75@3.00

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....35@40c
do lo. 42½c
do Ohio, carlots .....45@48c
do lo. .....50@55c
Cabbage, C. wood, ton ...$17.00@18.00
do domestic, ton ....$8.00@8.50
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.25@3.25
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
Sweets, N. C. bbl. .....$2.00@2.25
Beets, bu. ....$1.00@1.25
Celery, Cal., bunch .....15@25c
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Turnips, bbl. ....$2.00@2.25
Onions, bbl. ....$2.50@2.60
do lo. .....$2.00@2.50
Parsley, ton ....$18.00@20.00
Turnips, bbl. ....$2.00@2.25
Beets, bu. ....$1.00@1.25
Celery, Cal. ....$4.00@4.25
Onions, bbl. ....$2.50@2.60
do lo. .....$2.00@2.50

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The arrivals of wool for the second series of auction sales amount to 250,727 bales, including 186,500 bales forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 9,035 bales; Queensland, 227 bales; Victoria, 2,479 bales; South Australia, 2,053 bales; New Zealand, 15,549 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 3,919 bales; China, 224 bales; Singapore, 1,805 bales; various, 577 bales.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Butter, 1@2c lower; extra western creamery, 32@32½c; do nearby prints, 33c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 30c at mark; western fresh, 27@28c. Cheese firm and in good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 13½@13¾c; do, choice, 13½c; do, fair to good, 12¾@13c.

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NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 5 of the Constitution, for the week ended Saturday, February 25, 1905:

BANKS	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Circulation
Bank of N. Y., Nat. Bnk. Assn.	18,697,000	2,649,000	1,881,000	17,738,000	$1,050,000
Manhattan Company	21,774,400	6,273,000	2,264,000	29,820,000	...
Merchants National	14,448,200	3,700,800	1,205,000	17,971,300	...
Mechanics National	23,754,000	2,580,000	2,171,000	24,605,000	562,500
Bank of America	24,542,000	7,725,100	2,491,400	29,207,700	...
Phoenix National	3,440,000	998,000	295,000	3,747,000	49,700
National City	174,400,800	40,020,900	8,896,900	189,450,100	1,405,500
Chemical National	22,422,800	13,244,500	1,124,000	32,750,000	...
Merchants Exchange National	3,787,900	906,100	417,300	4,233,300	222,400
Gallatin National	9,242,900	1,718,900	525,400	9,697,700	987,000
Nat. Butchers and Drovers	2,002,000	467,000	80,300	2,480,800	49,000
Mechanics and Traders	4,893,000	695,000	642,000	5,281,000	...
Greenwich Bank	2,260,500	527,900	237,000	2,914,400	...
American Exchange National	28,727,100	3,496,400	1,891,600	27,703,800	4,202,000
National Bank of Commerce	159,100,000	22,400,000	15,100,000	147,200,000	11,250,000
Mercantile National	24,788,600	4,749,900	1,391,200	22,607,200	2,250,000
Pacific Bank	3,317,700	568,400	432,700	3,635,600	...
Chatham National	6,753,200	747,600	982,600	6,290,600	46,800
Peoples Bank	2,084,500	322,500	284,700	2,420,300	...
Nat. Bank of North America	17,718,500	2,540,200	1,597,000	14,428,200	914,100
Hanover National	43,273,000	11,888,000	4,402,000	61,195,000	23,000
Irving National Bank	7,427,800	1,477,600	...	7,450,000	254,900
Citizens Central Nat. Bank	17,548,000	4,002,000	1,226,000	21,433,000	2,240,000
Nassau Bank	2,254,000	246,000	462,000	2,760,000	...
Market and Fulton National	7,181,600	1,241,500	779,100	7,253,300	45,700
National Shoe and Leather	7,998,200	1,824,100	827,800	9,048,300	50,300
Corn Exchange Bank	29,076,000	6,289,000	2,202,000	36,222,000	...
Oriental	3,180,200	2,010,900	284,800	4,980,000	...
Importers & Traders National	25,150,000	7,420,000	2,210,000	32,750,000	47,300
National Park	31,500,700	14,504,000	7,100,000	50,878,000	2,501,200
East River National Bank	1,262,800	171,100	197,300	1,460,900	45,000
Fourth National Bank	22,724,900	4,295,700	2,409,600	25,977,700	900,000
Second National Bank	9,448,000	618,000	2,277,000	10,135,000	271,000
First National Bank	109,198,400	24,200,800	2,200,400	108,862,000	6,747,700
New York National Exchange	8,480,000	1,200,000	961,700	9,062,000	807,100
Bowery Bank	3,548,600	1,000,000	455,000	4,454,000	...
New York County National	4,664,600	1,008,500	594,200	5,740,300	99,600
German-American	4,282,600	782,800	185,200	4,263,800	...
Chase National	49,236,000	15,004,000	7,301,000	58,774,000	99,000
Fifth Avenue	9,234,100	2,649,800	1,171,400	10,849,500	...
German Exchange Bank	2,419,600	...	226,000	2,457,000	...
Germania Bank	2,450,000	454,700	530,900	2,985,600	...
Lincoln National Bank	13,339,300	1,719,000	1,006,700	14,459,200	267,100
Garfield National Bank	7,872,400	1,749,800	419,700	7,992,500	68,200
Fifth National Bank	2,634,700	582,700	185,600	2,907,000	241,700
Bank of Metropolis	2,924,300	1,082,200	185,000	3,994,800	...
West Side	3,427,000	759,000	349,000	3,948,000	...
Seaboard National	16,229,000	3,229,000	1,127,000	18,229,000	133,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,647,000	627,000	1,013,000	4,783,000	74,000
Liberty National	11,859,800	2,744,200	599,000	10,454,200	894,700
New York Produce Exchange	3,344,800	1,035,800	203,400	3,995,900	...
New Amsterdam National	6,136,700	1,320,900	462,400	7,258,000	180,000
Astor National bank	4,869,000	879,000	...	4,453,000	250,000
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AWAIT COMING OF THE LEADERS

Important Bills Will Not Be Disposed of Until Conference With Penrose and Durham.

FORECAST OF LEGISLATURE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 26.

Outside of the bills creating two additional common pleas courts in Allegheny county, which are on the postponed calendar of the house for third reading, there are no bills of general interest on the calendars of either branch of the legislature. The Goehring newspaper retraction bill, the Fox bill appropriating $1,800,000 for the extension of Capitol park and a half dozen measures of general interest have been passed finally by the senate and are before the house committee.

Almost without exception all the bills of general interest which have been introduced in the present legislative session are still in committee and probably will not be disposed of until after Senator Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham come here and have a conference with the house and senate Republican leaders. None of the appropriation bills before the house committee will be brought out before the middle of March, and the general appropriation bill will not be ready for final consideration by the house before late in March.

No Hearing Tomorrow Evening.

Chairman Plummer of the house appropriation committee has arranged to give hearings hereafter on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings on the bills before the committee until they have been disposed of. There will be no hearings next Tuesday evening, however, owing to the governor's reception of the members and officers of the legislature, the state officials and employes and legislative correspondents.

The committee will give a hearing on Monday evening on the bills for St. Joseph's hospital, Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh Home for Babies and the Curtis Home for Women, Pittsburgh, Wednesday evening the advocates of the bills for the Allegheny Anti-Cruelty society and Home for Colored Women, Pittsburgh, will be heard. The friends of the bills for the Agen Colored Women's home, Allegheny county; Suburban General hospital, Bellevue; Butler General hospital, and Adrian hospital, Pittsburgh, will be given a hearing on Thursday evening.

The senate judiciary special committee will give a hearing on Tuesday on the nurses' examining board bill, which has already passed the house. The state insane hospitals, which are conducting nurses' training schools, want the privilege of registration for their graduates, who are not included in the original draft of the bill, and at their request the hearing has been fixed. These are the only hearings which have been arranged for the present week.

Will Try to Reach Agreement.

An effort will be made by the advocates of the four child labor bills before the house judiciary general committee to agree on a measure that all can support, although this is regarded as unlikely because of the wide difference of opinion among them. The probability is that the committee will decide to drop those bills presented by the Pennsylvania child labor committee and the textile interests of Philadelphia and make an effort to pass that framed by the state factory inspection department.

The contract for the state printing and binding for the next four years under the act enacted by the present legislature will be let on Tuesday. The opening of the bids was delayed for five weeks in order that this bill could be passed and the old method of granting the contract be wiped away.

The advocates of the Berry bill for general local option in the state will make an effort during the week to obtain a hearing before the house law and order committee. Failing in this they will attempt to put the members of that body on record by moving that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill. The friends of the Cressy bill, authorizing trolley companies to carry freight, will also make the same move if the house street passenger railways committee does not take action soon on that measure.

Senate Ahead of House.

The senate continues to keep ahead of the house with its work, and with the exception of the bill creating a state armory board, which is down for final passage, there is not a single measure of general interest on its calendar. There have been 301 bills introduced in the senate to the end of the week, 246 have been reported out in addition to 17 house bills. All told, there have been 55 senate and house bills passed finally by the senate during the session.

Speaker Walton is entirely satisfied with the work of the house and says that the members need not give themselves any concern that their bills will not be reached before the close of the session on April 13. With the possible exception of the game and fish bills, which always cause more or less debate, there are no bills in either house that are likely to delay the proceedings by a long discussion. The members of both bodies seem to be eager for work and there will be plenty of legislation to keep them busy from now until the final adjournment.

AGED WOMAN WOUNDS INTRUDER IN BEDROOM

Commanded Him to Leave and When He Moved Toward Her, Shot Him.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, MASS., Feb. 26.—Edward Barrow, aged 21, of City Mills, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Miss Ottilne S. Alderman, upon being discovered in the latter's bedroom early today. Miss Alderman, who is about 50, lives with her mother and maiden sister.

She told the police that she was lying awake in bed reading, when the light was suddenly extinguished. She is deaf and did not hear the intruder, but distinguished the outlines of a man's form, commanding him to leave. When he moved toward her she reached for a shotgun kept by her bed and fired. Barrow sank to the floor with a charge of birdshot in his abdomen.

Barrow is employed by a forester at Arlington Center. If he survives he will be held for burglary.

Mr. Hardy Leaves Madrid.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—American Minister Arthur S. Hardy had a farewell audience with King Alfonso today before going to St. Petersburg.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—At 6 p. m. today the stage of the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 23.3 feet and stationary. The ice gorges were holding all of today. The softening weather may have some effect on it, but the break has not come as yet. Navigation is still suspended on account of ice. Clear, sunshine and warmer.

WHEELING—River 15 feet and slowly rising. Seven feet of back water from the gorge below, which extends from here to New Matamoras, O. The back river ice here moved out this afternoon, doing no damage. The ice at Marietta, O., moved out at 6 p. m. without causing any loss. Clear and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 15 feet and rising. Clear and cold. River is closed. The ice moved several times last night, but stopped before going far.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 5 inches and rising. Fair and cool.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 4 inches and rising. Clear and cold.

WARREN—River frozen. Cloudy and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and rising slowly. Ice has not started yet. Clear and freezing.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 feet and stationary. No ice.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.3 feet, and the river was stationary.

THREE SEEK THE MAYORALTY

Frank L. Baldwin. George Bouceoin. Thomas Muldoon.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Three men have entered the fight for the mayoralty here. Two of the candidates were in the contest two years ago, Frank L. Baldwin and George Bouceoin. Thomas Muldoon is the new candidate and has developed surprising strength.

ORCHESTRA HOME FROM LONG TOUR

Conductor Paur Is Enthusiastic Over Reception Accorded Musicians Everywhere.

TWO CONCERTS THIS WEEK

The Pittsburgh orchestra returned home yesterday morning from a three-weeks' tour of the northern middle west and Canada, thoroughly pleased with its generous reception everywhere and the splendid houses that were found waiting it along the route. The special car in which it traveled reached Union station at 10 o'clock, coming from Meadville, where the last performance of the tour was given Saturday night. Conductor Emil Paur was radiant when seen last night at the Schenley. Said he:

"The tour was a revelation to me and most gratifying. To find so much artistic feeling and genuine musical appreciation everywhere, particularly in the smaller towns, was something I was hardly prepared for. Why, requests for symphony works and higher standards of music came frequently from places where one would naturally think from lack of opportunity for musical cultivation, they would be better satisfied with works simpler and more popular. It was also a source of wonderment where all the people came from in these small towns. Sold-out houses was the usual thing.

Chicago Musically Educated.

"In comparing the two extremes, Belleville, Canada, and Chicago, the chief difference in musical appreciation seemed to lie in the number which formed the nucleus or musical coteries. Perhaps, however, in the smaller towns, those who came to the concerts outside of this coterie, the masses, you might say, in the audiences, seemed to be attracted by the event, while in Chicago years of education, through the education of the Thomas orchestra, musical appreciation showed itself as being widespread in the masses."

The orchestra left Pittsburgh February 5, going to Chicago, where it gave a concert on the evening of February 6. Sixteen cities were visited and 22 concerts given. At Milwaukee, Chicago, Evanston (Ill.), Detroit and Toronto, Mr. Paur was the soloist. Three concerts were given in Chicago and four in Toronto. The other cities visited were Rockford, Ill., Toledo, and Stratford, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, Belleville, Canada. Getting back into the states concerts were given at Buffalo, Erie and Meadville.

Great Ovation for Paur.

The concerts in Chicago were given in the new Thomas hall, which is not quite completed yet. The ovation at each performance was in the nature of a personal tribute to the famous conductor. The audience waited until he left the building, and he had to pass through a storm of enthusiasm. At Toronto the Clef club tendered Conductor Paur a reception and supper. Mr. Paur was asked if the Chicago people had expressed themselves as to the propable successor to the late Theodore Thomas. He thought that they were inclined to try Mr. Stock, who was Mr. Thomas' assistant.

The tour was not without its incidents and on this occasion the severe winter furnished them. The orchestra was nine hours on the road going from Detroit to Stratford, arriving there after the time for the concert to begin, and they had to take their places just as they were, in their traveling clothes. From Stratford to London, usually an hour's ride, took five hours.

Gave Vaudeville Show.

Mr. Paur laughed heartily last night when he thought again over the vaudeville performance members of the orchestra tendered him on the road from Hamilton to Ottawa.

"I never laughed so much in my life," said he. "I never saw so many funny things done by comedians on the vaudeville stage. It was characteristic of the men, whose splendid enthusiasm on the whole tour was very gratifying."

The Pittsburgh orchestra has two Friday and Saturday series to give here, ending March 11. Late in April it will make its southern tour, going as far as Texas. The tour includes Harrisburg, Washington, Baltimore, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Little Rock, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Topeka, Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis and home through Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania towns. Mr. Paur will go to Berlin early in June. While his home is in Vienna, his two boys are in Berlin, and he will go at once to them.

Steamer El Paso Goes Ashore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—The steamer El Paso, from Baltimore for Galveston, with a huge cargo of steel rails, which went ashore off Cut-Off channel in the Chesapeake bay yesterday and later was floated, went ashore again today below Seven Foot Knoll. The efforts of tugs to pull her off have been unavailing and it is now thought the vessel will have to be lightered.

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More than 1,000,000,000 pounds of coffee, valued at $88,000,000, came into the United States last year, practically all for the use of the people of the United States. The total quantity of coffee imported from foreign countries during the year, as shown by figures recently issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, was 1,112,706,546 pounds, valued at $87,427,095, and from Porto Rico, 2,381,794 pounds, and from the Hawaiian islands 1,827,491 pounds. The total value of the coffee from these two island divisions of the United States being $515,852, bringing the total quantity of coffee brought into the country up to 1,117,000,000 pounds, and the value to $88,000,000. During the same period (the calendar year 1904) there was exported from the United States 64,256,947 pounds of coffee of foreign production, valued at $6,468,392, so that the consumption of coffee during the year was approximately 1,052,000,000 pounds, valued at about $81,000,000.

The figures of the world's production of coffee in the fiscal year 1903-4, which has just reached the bureau of statistics, show that the coffee exported from the various producing countries of the world, and therefore the quantity entering the world's markets during that year, was, in round terms, 2,260,000,000 pounds, or barely double the quantity brought into the United States alone during the calendar year 1904. It may therefore be said, in general terms, that the United States consumes practically one-half of the coffee entering the world's markets, since our importations of coffee in 1904 amounted to practically one-half of the coffee exported by all the coffee-producing countries of the world, and more than 94 per cent of that importation was retained in the United States for consumption by her people.

That the United States exceeds by far any other nation as a consumer of coffee is apparent from the fact already stated that it consumes practically one-half the coffee of the world. Some figures just received by the bureau of statistics gives some details, however, of the consumption by the principal countries which are of additional interest, though the latest period covered in this statement is the calendar year 1902. This shows for that year a consumption by the United States of 852,272,000 pounds of coffee; Germany, 380,820,000 pounds; France, 188,780,000 pounds; Austria-Hungary, 95,380,000 pounds; Holland, 82,500,000 pounds; Belgium, 72,600,000 pounds; Sweden, 57,420,000 pounds; Russia, 39,660,000 pounds; Italy, 35,640,000 pounds; and Great Britain, 32,340,000 pounds.

Coffee consumption in the United States has increased rapidly during recent years. The importations in the calendar year 1904, as already indicated, were 1,117,000,000 pounds, and were larger than those of any earlier year, and the per capita consumption was also larger than that of any earlier year with the single exception of 1902, in which year the per capita consumption exceeded that of 1904 by twotenths of one pound. The bureau of statistics in its statements upon this subject shows the quantity of coffee imported, exported and the consumption per capita in each of the decennial years from 1830 to 1850, and annually from 1850 to 1904. Summarizing this table it may be said that the consumption of coffee in the United States was, in 1830, less than three pounds per capita; in 1840 five pounds per capita; in 1850, 5.6 pounds per capita; in 1860, 5.8 pounds per capita; in 1870, six pounds per capita; in 1880, 8.9 pounds per capita, and in 1890, 7.8 pounds per capita.

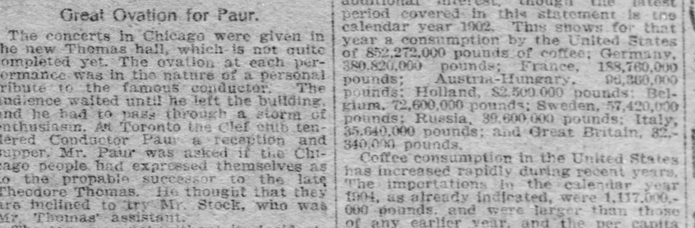
In 1897 the consumption for the first time exceeded 10 pounds per capita, the figure being, for that year, 10.12 pounds per capita; in 1898, 11.68 pounds per capita; in 1902, 13.82 pounds per capita, and in 1904, 13.64 pounds per capita. It is proper to add that the figures for all of the years above mentioned relate to the fiscal year, except those of 1904, which are for the calendar year ending December 31, 1904, thus bringing the statement down to the very latest possible date.

Fire Destroys Two Homes.

Fire destroyed the homes of James Garfield and Lewis Divers at Leetsdale yesterday morning. The Divers house was a one-story frame structure, and the loss is $600 with no insurance. The Garfield house was a new frame building of two stories, valued at $1,500.

British Minister Dead.

LISBON, Feb. 26.—Sir Martin LeMarchant Hadley Geeselin, British minister to Portugal, died of hemorrhage at Bussaco today, where he arrived ill on Wednesday, having just returned from the British fleet maneuvering at Lagos.



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HOUSE PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS DECEASED MEMBERS

Eulogies Delivered in Memory of Congressmen Mahoney, Croft and Otis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The memories of three deceased members of the Fifty-eighth congress were subjects of tribute by the house of representatives in a session which occupied that body for nearly three hours today. Tributes were paid to the late Representative Mahoney of Illinois, the late Representative Croft of South Carolina and the late Representative Otis of New York. Representative Hepburn of Iowa was designated speaker pro tem and yielded the chair to Representative Sherman of New York, who presided during the eulogies to Representative Otis and Representative Finley of South Carolina during the tributes to the memory of Representative Croft.

Those who spoke to the memory of Representative Mahoney were Representative Mann, McAndrews, Boutell, Williams, Foss, Lorimer, Knopf, Caldwell, Emrich, Foster of Illinois, Sulzer of New York, Hay of Virginia, Robinson of Indiana, Slayden of Texas, Ryan of New York, Hunt of Missouri, Van Duser of Nevada, Broussard of Louisiana.

Eulogies to Mr. Croft were pronounced by Representatives Finley, Lever, Johnson and Aiken of South Carolina and [illegible] of Idaho.

Tributes to the memory of Representative Otis were spoken by Representative Sherman, Goulden, Smith, Rider, Payne, Alexander and Dunwell of New York, Currier of New Hampshire, Cooper of Pennsylvania and Bonynge of Colorado.

The house adjourned after the adoption of appropriate resolutions to each of the deceased.

John W. Mercer Is Convalescent.

John W. Mercer of the subscription department of the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., after an illness of several weeks in the Allegheny General hospital, is now convalescent.

"FREE SEATS AT BIJOU" CRIED AN ANNOUNCER

Enterprising Advocate of Religion for the Masses Addressed Overflow of Booth Meeting.

"Plenty of good seats over at the Bijou theater! Free to everybody!" called a well-dressed and substantial looking announcer in the lobby of the Duquesne theater last night to several hundred people who formed the overflow of the Commander Booth Salvation army meeting who were debarred admittance owing to an overcrowded house.

Slowly, in groups of twos and threes, the belated arrivals accepted the invitation and wended their way in the direction of the Bijou theater. Some were inclined to believe the invitation did not come from one under official appointment, and took the invitation merely as a suggestion to relieve disappointment, but whether this conception was true or not it had the desired effect and served to establish a progressive innovation in the modern enterprise necessary to bring the masses within hearing of the pulpit.

It can be said in all respect to the man who cried out the invitation that he took no unfair advantage in encroaching upon an opposition meeting, if such it may be termed, but he refrained from issuing his call until such a time as a crowd was faced by closed doors and denied the privilege of entrance into the theater.

Gen. R. G. A. Donnelly Ill.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—Richard G. A. Donnelly, quartermaster general of New Jersey, is seriously ill at his home here. He is suffering with Bright's disease and his death may occur at any moment. Gen. Donnelly, who is 66, served with a New Jersey regiment of volunteers in the civil war. He served two terms as mayor of Trenton, was twice elected to the house of assembly, and in 1892 he was chosen commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey.

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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	† 5.00 am	† 6.00 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.20 am	† 7.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.20 am	† 6.05 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5.20 am	† 11.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.50 am	* 8.57 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.50 am	†10.55 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.15 am	* 6.40 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 8.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.00 am	* 4.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.50 am	† 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.55 am	†10.05 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.55 am	† 1.30 pm
Jamestown and Erie	† 8.00 am	† 1.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.45 am	† 5.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 6.40 pm
The Toledo Special	* 11.30 am	* 5.00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	12.15 pm	* 5.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestown	†12.25 pm	† 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.25 pm	†10.55 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.00 pm	† 1.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.05 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 8.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.02 pm	* 1.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.50 pm	* 1.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 8.25 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.50 pm	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	4.50 pm	* 8.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	* 11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.05 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	†10.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.40 pm	* 7.45 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 6.10 pm	* 2.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.50 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 5.25 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 6.50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	* 8.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	11.00 pm	* 8.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10.05 am, 7.30 am, 12.05 pm, 6.30 pm, 8.30 pm, 10.10 pm. Pittsburgh, Pa., 10.15 pm, 12.30 am.

Leave for Wheeling, 10.00 am, *8.20 am, †11.40 am, 12.30 pm, 10.55 pm, 11.05 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, *8.25 am, *4.37 pm, †10.55 pm, 11.05 pm.

Leave for Dennison, *5.50 am, 12.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 10.55 pm.

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.35 am	* 3.43 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.35 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	† 12.05 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	†12.45 pm	* 6.00 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 9.45 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.30 am
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	†10.30 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom	5.30 am	† 9.00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	8.00 am	† 9.30 am
New Castle Accom	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 4.30 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 pm	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†3.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.47 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8.30 am	† 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.30 pm
Brownsville & JN. Haven	† 6.20 pm	† 9.45 pm

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Hickory and Pryor	10.00 am	3.05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.30 pm	6.00 pm
Wheeling Express	4.20 pm	8.45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Morgan	5.00 pm	10.15 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.30 pm	6.05 am

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New York Limited, daily		7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily		7.50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily		9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily		12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily		12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington		4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York		4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York		7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily		9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only		10.00 a. m.
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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Monessen, 8.00 a. m., 5.20 p. m. week-days. For West Brownsville, 8.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 8.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 8.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	6.30 am	10.30 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	8.00 am	7.45 pm
Conn'v., Pitts. & Fairm't	8.40 am	7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	9.15 am	5.05 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	1.00 pm	1.45 pm
Conn. Un'n, Morgan'n	1.45 pm	10.30 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	1.55 pm	8.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	4.00 pm	8.05 pm
Metropolis, Carrollsburg and Weston	5.00 pm	12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	6.30 pm	8.00 am
West Newton Accom	6.40 pm	7.50 am
Wash., Phila. & Pitts	7.00 pm	7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp	12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	7.00 am	10.55 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	8.00 am	1.45 am
Wheeling Express	12.05 pm	8.45 am
Wash., Pa., & Wheeling	4.05 pm	4.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	5.35 pm	9.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	8.50 pm	7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst	1.20 am	8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	9.40 pm	3.15 am
Chicago Limited	8.05 pm	7.40 am

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Butler	9.30 am	7.05 pm
Butler, Feltony & Karns	4.15 pm	1.05 pm
Butler and Erie	5.15 pm	9.35 pm
Butler	10.40 pm	9.40 am
Butler and Erie	3.15 pm	3.00 pm
Ellwood City	1.15 pm	8.30 am
Butler, Conlin & Greenv	5.00 pm	10.25 am
Butler, Edwin N. Castle	5.30 pm	8.00 am
Butler	6.15 pm	5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	6.15 pm	9.40 am
Butler	11.30 pm	7.25 pm

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